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Premature

Report

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-

It is learned that the news-

paper reports that the British

Government is ready to support

sanctions against Soviet Russia

is regarded in informed circles

These circles stated it is too

early yet to forecast but it

may be decided upon after the

Added to the sum of Yen 750,-

consultation at Geneva.

as premature.

# War Ministry's Estimates To Be Compromised At Over New exodus Four Billion Yen

TOKYO, DEC. 8 (REUTER)—THE WAR MINISTRY'S ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY DRAFT BUDGETS FOR THE COMING FINANCIAL YEAR TOTALLED YEN 6,000,000,000, WHICH THE FINANCE MINISTRY SLASHED TO YEN 4,400,000,000, IT IS REVEALED TODAY.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE WAR MINISTRY IS PRESS-ING FOR THE RESTORATION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF THE SLASHED ITEMS!

"The Nichi Nichi forecasts that the War Ministry's estimates will be compromised at around Yen 4,900,000,000. The Cabinet today takes up consideration of the draft budgetary estimates of all the Ministries except those of

the Navy, War and Finance. These estimates total Yeni 1,770,000,000, representing an increase of Yen 399,000,000, compared with the current year. The current budget totals Yen 8,874,000,000.

The Miyako Shimbun forecasts that next year's total will be around Yen 13,000,000,000.

According to the Finance Ministry, bond issues, schedules for the present financial year, aggregate Yen 7,629,000,000, made up of Yen 5.925,000,000 needed to balance the current budget, with Yen 1,704,-000,000 brought forward from last

Bond issues in the current year until the end of November totalled Yen 3,502,000,000, leaving a balance of Yen 4,126,000,000 not yet issued. the Army are General Accounts Arctic front where these soldiers in the form of mediation pro-The National Debt at the end of budget Yen 1,279,000,000, Extra-November totalled Yen 20,859,000,- ordinary Military budget, Yen

General Accounts budget, Yen ALL-NIGHT CONFERENCE After an all-night conference 1.028,000,000, and Extraordinary the Finance Ministry at dawn Navy budget Yen 737,000,000. reached an agreement with the War Ministry in connexion with 000,000 appropriated for the Milthe war estimates for the next itary Reserve Fund the total of fiscal year.

As a result, the budgetary sorb 65 per cent, of the total. General Accounts Yen 5,900,000,000, penditures in connexion with the coast, near Bergen. Extraordinary Military Budget Yen "China incident" from July, 1937, 4.460,000,000, giving a grand total to April, 1940, have been added to and three battleships were later of Yen 10,360,000,000.

The total shows an increase of now totals Yen 16,455,000,000. Yen 950,000,000 compared with the present fiscal year which expires in April, 1940.

APPROPRIATIONS Appropriations for the budget of

#### AIRMAN KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-The Air Ministry casualty list contains, amongst those killed on active service, Squadron-Leader P. M. Watt, ex-Adjutant of Air Units in H.M.S. Hermes in China and a farrous, glider.

#### FIRM PROTEST LODGED WITH PUPPET MAYOR

Herbert Phillips, yesterday sent a grab privileges everywhere. sored Special Municipality, of wishes. Greater Shanghai, to collect taxes. "A number of countries, the could not be concluded and peace from a British woman, Mrs. Cohen, Chungking Government included, could not be realised. There is no

intimidation alleged to be used by racial stock. puppet tax collectors.

eral followed closely two attempts United States, but the result was had stayed abroad for seven years. in the past week to obtain taxes that she dishonoured her loan ob- "Therefore, I am well-informed from British residents outside the ligations and, instead, enlarged regarding world events," concluded Roads Area.

# FROM HELSINKI

RUSSIANS START TO USE GAS

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-A new exodus from Helsinki began during the night following the official announcement that the Russians have started to use gas. The Finnish Government makes

no secret of the fact that there is not enough gasmasks for the civilian population hence the growing

A tremendous number of windows were broken by bomb explosions making part of the city uninhabitable in the present weather.

Meanwhile, the snow has turned to slush, and the roads are seas of mud making the Russian advance more laborious than ever.

TROOPS FROM' ASIA COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-The National Tidende states that it is rumoured in Helsinki that Finnish motor torpedo boats at tacked Murmansk.

The paper adds that it is also stated in Helsinki that Soviet from Asia. Mongolia, are coming to Finland's are more able to stand the Arctic cold than the troops from Euro-2,973,000,000 and for the Navypean Russia.

#### THREE WARSHIPS IN ACTION

BERGEN, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—A military appropriations will ab- battle between three warships and several unidentified aeroplanes took estimates as follows: Ordinary Military and other special ex- place yesterday off the Norweigian

Loud cannonading was heard next year's military budget which observed in action with attacking aircraft.

## Anti-British Attacks EX-CHINA STATION By Japanese Puppets Continue: New Example

PEIPING, Dec. 8 (Reuter) — An attack on Britain, in the course of which he is reported to have said that "should we, the people of the East, desire to continue our existence, we must rise and drive out the malicious influence of Britain from East Asia," was made by the Japanese Military spokesman here, in the course of a speech before a group of Chinese journalists.

by the local Japanese-con- Are Britain's intrigues not frighttrolled press as having de- | ful? clared: "Britain now possesses 40 per cent: of the world total "Britain used her influence with

strongly worded protest to the "Under the cover of the League puppet Mayor, Fu Siao-en, in con- of Nations, she tries to oust any nexion with the attempt by Chi- country which shows the slightest "nese Police of the Japanese-spon- indication of not observing her to understand her intrigues, with

resident outside the road district, are still willing, however, to co- way out except to overthrow The protest stated that the Con-loperate with Britain. Britain Britain. sul-General does not recognise the treats every country in the same authority of the Shanghai Special manner, even the United States, will remember this and introduce Municipality to collect taxes and which has the same language and Britain's tricks to the Chinese pubfurther objected to the methods of whose people are of the same lic."

The action by the Consul-Gen- with the financial backing of the from an American University and Hello and goodbye ....... ner markets in North America and the spokesman.

The spokesman was quoted competed with American products.

#### USED INFLUENCE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8 (Reuter).... financial resources; is still the Chungking Government to The British Consul-General, Sir not satisfied and is trying to prolong the Sino-Japanese hostilities so as to exhaust Japan's national strength in order to reap the benefits for herself.

"The Kuomintang regime failed the result that the hostilities

"Being journalists, I hope you

"Britain won the last World War as saying that he had graduated Leading articles ......



### Tabouis Sees Peace Bid At Geneva

#### NO BREAK WITH SOVIET BY ALLIES

PARIS, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—Madame Tabouis, writing in L'Oeuvre, says: "Forty Nazl agents have arrived at Geneva and are busy pressing neutrals' delegates to make a big demonstration in favour of peace. gers. "Their methods are to reiterate that, if the neutrals leave Geneva without a peace move, the Reich

policy and will punish them." "Pertinax," writing in L'Ordre, especially says: "France and Britain will resist any peace offensive, whether posals or suggestions of a tem porary truce.

> "As regards Finland, the Allies will condemn the aggression without breaking completely with the Soviet."

## EMPHATIC DENIAL

## Concentrations Of Soviet And Turkish Troops FEARS OF H.K. ESCORT

ANKARA, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—Ger. GIRLS SAFELY ALLAYED man allegations of concentrations of Soviet and Turkish troops on the Turkish-Soviet border in Caucasia are emphatically denied in offical

A statement on the subject says that neither Turkey or Russia have. taken military measures on the common frontier and their aims are similar. It adds that the false German assertions are easily understandable.

Denouncing the 'Nazi camarillas these establishments were actually carrying on the busimanoeuvres" as being aimed at ness of masseurs. diverting Soviet attention to Turkey. Turkish newspapers declare that Turkey had repeatedly proved qualified and their establishments duly licenced. her attitude to Russia, her great neighbour and friend, as one of prosecuted a couple of these; first need new legislation. Thus perfect correction and loyalty. so-called massage establish- the escort bureaux system will be taken by the court, and the provided they do nothing against

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## CANADIAN LINER TO RESCUE

SOS CALL FROM AMERICAN SHIP

A Canadian liner, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday, from voyage across the Pacific Ocean responded to the distress call of an American steamer in the Northern Pacific.

Unknown to the press and people of the world at the time because of a silent radio due to war conditions, the liner, under the com- Kaofeng on Monday, which mand of a well-known little Irish resulted in a Japanese defeat, Captain left her course and pro- some 600 Japanese were killed ceeded to the rescue of the Ameri- and 40 rifles seized. can steamer, Peter Kerr, registered out of Portland, Oregon.

The Peter Kerr was sinking. —Chinese troops operating on the and had hoved to. The No. 1 hold north bank of the Sintsiang River was full of water, the pumps were launched a surprise night attack unable to keep the water down on Yoyang, on the Canton-Hankow and the bulkhead between Nos. 1 Railway, 88 miles north of Changand 2 holds was badly strained. FIRST ON SCENE

to the American vessel at 18 knots continued the following day. and was the first to arrive on the scene. For 15 hours the Captain of the Canadian ship stood by Six Japanese aircraft bombed waiting to save the lives of the seamen. There were no passen-

Another American steamer, the Michigan, was also answering the call for assistance from the Peter 8 (Central)-Three Chinese colwill know the direction of their Kerr, but her speed, being eight umns are continuing their coun-Michigan and a salvage tug arriv- Railway, in Kwangtung. continued on her voyage to Japan. north of Canton while about, 2,000

safely with assistance.

#### ENEMY PLANE DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The Samshui. Air Ministry announce that during reported off the east coast and were killed and wounded and 600 R.A.F. fighters were sent up to in- houses demolished as a result of tercept it. One enemy aircraft ap- the recent Japanese invasion of was driven off by anti-aircraft and Taitung, all in Namhoi Dis-

ments, a serious view was

opinion was freely ventilated

that the escort girl system

very thin veil.

mate business as such, and any

No Move By Authorities

To Close The Bureaux

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

ously worried! Disquieting rumours have been persisting in

recent weeks, and particularly since the long arm of the

law exposed the fact that under the cloak of escort bureaux,

Some three-thousand Hongkong escort girls are seri-

According to the law's requirements, masseurs must be

When the police recently attempt to stop the practice will

was really separated from A thorough investigation of the

open prostitution by only a ramifications of the escort girl

However that may be, it was out by the same reporter during

stated to a reporter of the Hong- the past few weeks in order to as-

kong Daily Press who made en-certain how far their activities

quiries at Police Headquarters and came within legal propriety. Our

the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs representative was not able to

yesterday, that there are no find any specific cases of what

grounds for the fear that the might be classed as the use of

whole system is to be strangled these establishments for question-

There is nothing in the laws of . It is estimated that there are

the Colony to prevent escort about 150 to 200 of these escort

bureaux from conducting legiti- bureaux in the Colony, situated

on account of the errors of a few. able purposes.

## Severe Engagement In Progress At Kaofeng

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (Central)—While the Japanese at Kaofeng, a strategic pass on the Nanking-Wuming highway, have been repulsed, those advancing on the Nanking-Pinyang highway to as far as Paitong, 30 miles north-east of Nanning, have also been driven southward, according to military advices. The Chinese are said to be following in hot pursuit.

A Japanese unit trapped in the hills at Kaofeng is running short of food.

It is reported that during the severe engagement at NIGHT ATTACK

MILO HUNAN, Dec. 8 (Central) sha on Dec. 6 A part of them

reached the eastern gate. Japanese reinforcements were The Canadian liner steemed up thrown into the field. Fighting TOWN RAIDED

KWEILIN, Dec. 8 (Central)— Chuanchow in North Kwangsi, near the Hunan border, yesterday. A number of bombs were dropped. COUNTER-DRIVE YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Dec.

knots, made progress slow. The ter-drive down the Canton-Hankow ed in the vicinity of the distressed. The bulk of the Japanese force ship relieving the Empress which has fallen to Kuntien, 25 miles

The Peter Kerr carried a full are scattered south-east of Ngancargo of machinery and made port channgau, 33 miles north of Can-A" Japanese artillery unit from Samshui heavily shelled Mafong,

17 miles above Samshui, on Dec. 6. Chinese batteries retaliated, forcing the enemy to withdraw to Reports from Namhoi District the night an enemy aircraft was state that over 200 Chinese civilians!

able to continue their business

NO SPECIFIC CASES

system in Hongkong was carried

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## SELECTIONS FOR MACAO RACES

"LAST QUARTER" . Meadow Eve Gold Chause ...... 20 Merry Maker ...... 3 2. Eagle ..... 1 High Tower ...... National Triumph ...... 3 3. Lucky Eleven ...... 1 National Anthem ....... Gallant Marshal ..... 3 Ruby Star ...... 2 Shanghai 4......1 Fairy Auk ..... 2 Fairy Ousel ...... 3 6. Chatterbox ...... Lancashire Chap ...... 2 Radium Star ...... 3 Rose Day ...... 1 The Spirit of St. Louis ..... 2 Labour Day ..... \$

#### Special War Equipment For Germany Special to the H.K. Daily Press

PARIS, Dec. 8 (Havas)-Most reliable information reaching military circles here states that the German High Command has decidproached the Thames Estuary but Saichiu, Kunshan, Shatau, Minlok ed on the German war industry building the most modern and special war equipment throughout the winter, especially in Ruhre. Silesia and Bohemia factories. Construction of larger guns will particularly be intensified. German efforts are also aiming

to create a powerful artillery in some specialised army corps." It is learned, on the other hand, that the Skoda works will be amaigamated with the Krupp interests xion that the Maginot Line had

It will be recalled in this connebeen considerably extended and fortified recently, with the view to coping with the new German armsment programme.

#### \$10 MILLION PER ANNUM ON ESCORT GIRLS

lected by a reporter of the Hongkong Daily Press, in the course of investigating the escort-girl system in the Colony, it is estimated that the public of Hongkong spends well over \$10,000,000 a year on escort girls.

# HONGKONG SPENDS

According to figures col-Estimating that 3.000 girls

work an average of 50 hours each, a week, at \$1 an hour. the young men-and old-of the Colony would be spending \$150,000 per week. In a year of 52 weeks the total would be" \$7,800,000. This does not include the amount spent on drinks and entertainment. which are incidental, With the extras, the figure would easily top the \$10,000,000 mark.

## MAIN INTEREST WILL BE ON FOUR LADIES' GAMES IN SUNDAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE CARD

#### Chinese To Face Canadian First Real Test

BY R.O.Y.

Although four men's games are down for decision tomorrow, main interest of the fans will be centred on two of the four ladies' matches that will also be played.

First in importance will be the Wahoos-Canadian Chinese clash at noon; the latter are the only unbeaten squad in the competition and will be meeting their first real test of the season.

The Green Owls, having doubtful if the final scores will be lost a close game to the Wild-close. cats, are in second position and will fight hard for a victory that will put them back on top of the heap

#### IMPORTANT MATCH

Wildcats fixture which is scheduled distance. to start at 10.30 a.m. on the Re- The Recreio squad has arranged creio ground.

this game to stay in the running, "Snuffy" Balley's hurling, for the championship they now; hold.

are still tied in second place with result of the game will depend on the ability of hurler Lily Mar to hold the Recreio sluggers in check and if she can do this, the Wild-lows. cats should finish on the long end of the score.

THE OPENER The opener at Prince Edward Road will see the Pirates tangle with the Cubs at 10.30 a.m., in

the Buccaneers. the Ball Club-Baby Panthers game A. Ablong and Bill Silva

at 1.30 p.m. After their convincing triumph over the Wildcats the Ball Club girls should not be unduly troubled by the Baby Panthers who have invariably given their opponents a

#### of finishing power. MEN'S PROGRAMME

Commencing with the Ball Club- Chinn and Bautista Machine Gunners go on the C. B. A. ground at moon, the men's programme has nothing of promise to offer,

Chung Hwa will probably go out run our winners by a wide margin

The Canadian Chinese are likely to meet with a little more opposition from the Liga gang but it is

#### Today's Lawn **Bowls Match**

As some of the selected players are unable to take part, it has been necessary to re-arrange some the rinks to represent St. George's Society in the Lawn tant changes in their line-up. Bowls game against St. Andrew's The champions have brought in Society, which takes place at the the Shanghai Interporter, Miss Kowloon Bowling Green Club to- Decima Eardley, at centre-forward, day, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

be:— V. C. Labrum, H. E. the Governor, J., Deakin, J. K. Bousfield (skip).

J. S. Howell, J. Watson, T. E. Robson B. W. Bradbury (skip). G. T. Padgett, G. E. F. Thompson, S. Eccleshall, A. W. Grimmitt (skip).

R. P. Phillips, V. Walker, S. Randle, F. Goodwin (skip).

P. S. Cassidy, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, (skip).

B. D. Evans, Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, E. V. Searle, J. Hollidge (skip). B. E. Maughan, Hon. Mr. N. L. p.m. The teams will be: Smith, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (skip).

Armstrong, A. E. Carey (skip).

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The December Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta. Macao, on Sunday, 10th December, 1939, commencing at 2.00

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

> By order. S. W. CHENG,

#### THE NIGHTCAP

Better ball should be seen in the nightcap between Mindanao and the Trojans at 3.45 p.m.; although the sailor boys' have a distinct edge in all departments of the game, The other match, which will the Trojans have been showing a have an important bearing on the brand of defensive ball that should league standings, is the Recreio-keep the opposition within calling

a friendly tussle with the U.S.S. The Wildcats lost unexpectedly Tulsa and I would strongly recomto the Ball Club femmes in their mend our budding pitchers to turn last outing and will have to take out and make a study of Lt.

There are several excellent moundamen in the local league, but The Ramblerettes also took a none of them go to work with the tumble at their previous try, but business like concentration and the copybook style (without superfluous the opposing Chinese girls. The motions, twists and turns) of the battle waggon's premier hurler.

FULL PROGRAMME The full programme is as fol-

"PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

10.30 a.m.: Pirates v. Cubs: Umpires: H. Woo, H., Wing Lee and H. Campos

12 noon: (Wahoos v. Canadian Chinese: Umpires: J. Alvares, Bill what should be an easy outling for Silva and H. Campos 1.30 p.m.: Ball Club v. Baby

The other ladies' fixture will be Panthers: Umpires; W. Lawrence, C. B. GROUND

12 noon: Ball Club v. Machine Gunners: Umpires: Nip Lum, Tuffy Chinn and M. Mendonca 1.15 p.m.: Chung Hwa v Filipino G. White

Club: Umpires: N. Beltrao, M. close fight but have displayed lack Mendonca and J. J. Higgins Liga: Umpires: Nip Lum, Tuffy J. J. Higgins.

3.45 p.m.: Mindanao v. Trojans: Friendly).



THE GOVERNOR'S CUP

#### SCHOOL BOYS & COMPETITIVE GAMES

"I entirely agree with the Principal, (of the Central British School, Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell), that it is not desirable that boy's still at school should take part in competitive games against local clubs," said Mr. Justice R. E. "Lindsell at the school's, prize-giving yesterday.

"It is a fact that not a few" football games between clubs. owing to their inter-national nature, are fought with a deplorable lack of sportsman-

Umpires: W. Woo, H. Quon and

RECREIO GROUND

10.30 Wildcats v. Recreio: Um-2.30 p.m.: Canadian Chinese v. pires: Thomas Gurevitch, and

3. p.m.: Recrelo v. U. S. S. Tulsa

# against the Filipino Club and still HOCKEY LEAGUE SEASON TODAY

#### "RECORDER")

"Y" Ladles, holders of the Caer Clark Cup, and St. Andrew's Ladies, second favourites for the Senior Hongkong Golf Club starting League Championship, meet this lines for Fanling tomorrow. afternoon in what should be the best match of the Ladies' Hockey League season.

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES

Both teams have made impormoving Miss Dorothy McCaw, one St. George's Society's team will of the best centre-forwards now in the Colony, to left-wing.

> derably strengthened their attack 19.12 E. C. Norris, A. Nicol. by the inclusion at left-wing of 10.16 Comdr. Hole, T. Megarry. Miss Betty Longbottom. St. An- 10.20 S. T. Butlin, F. Buckle. drew's start with, on paper, stronger defence than "Y" Ladies, 10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie. though their intermediate line is 10.36 H. C. Watson, D. L. Prophet. weaker. The forward lines are 10.40 D. Humphreys, P. S. Delany. evenly matched, and it remains to 10.48 R. H. Gregory, A. B. Purves. be seen which team experimented 10.52 J. W. Mayhew, P. E. Annis. with more success.

#### THE TEAMS

The game will be played on the 11.08 W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edward ground, commencing from 3 11.12 A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.

ST. ANDREW'S: Miss June Hall; 11.24 H. M. Rowland, B. O. Baldwin. Miss G. White and Miss M. da 11.28 A. J. Dennis, R. K. Collings. W. A. Cornell, L. de Rome, T. Roza; Miss S. West, Miss J. Wong, 11.32 Lieut. Carter, G. T. Harrington. and Miss B. Greaves: Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Churn, Miss S. Roberts, 9.20 L. M. S. Lloyd, J. R. Collis. ADVERTISEMENT Miss H. Reid, and Miss B. Long- 9.24 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.

"Y" LADIES: Miss C. Minoot Mrs. I. E. Stone and Mrs. Strange: Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Starbuck, and Miss K. M. Pocock; Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Harker, Miss Decima Eardley, Mrs. 8. Gardner, and Miss D. McCaw.

OTHER MATCHES

In other Caer Clark Cup matches this afternoon's programme, 10.36 Mrs. Prophet, Mrs. Watson. C.B.A. are at home to Hongkong 10.44 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor. Ladies, and Central British School to Recreio Ladies. H.K. Ladies

and the C.B.S. start favourites. In the Brawn Cup League mat- 11.20 Major Williams, H. F. Phillips ches, the Diocesan Girls' School 11.28 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Collings. are at home to the Argonautas. Secretary. St Andrew's meet C.B.A., and The Argonautas, C.B.A., and "Y" 868 Recreio are at home to "Y" Ladies. Ladies should win.

#### H,K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal OLD COURSE

9.16 D. J. Gilmore, J. T. Smith. 9.20 F. D. Hunter," W. W. C. Shewan 9.24 G M. Park, L. R. Andrewes. 9.28 H N. Williamson, J. Forbes. 9.32 A. M. Kirby, H. F. Morford. 9.36 A. D. Humphreys, R. K. Valen-

9.40 R. C. Gairdner, R. G. Gray. 9.44 Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodwell. 9.48 L.A.R. Duncan, R. R. Davles. 9.52 S. S. Church, M. D. Cooper. 9.56 F. Groves, W. G. Robertson. 10.00 W. Hewitt, E. Lawrence. St. Andrew's Ladies have consi- 10.04 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groome. 10.08 H. J. D. Lowe, J. B. Harrison.

9 10.24 Comdr. Murray, T. R. Rowell 01.28 J. E. Dovey, B. D. Evans, 10.56 R. C. Stewart, D. H. Clark.

11.00 W. Park, W. Sharp. 11.04 S. Tomlinson, I. P. Tamworth 11.16 J. M. Pearson, W. S. E. James 11.20 E. J. Faggiano, J. W. Clague.

9.32 Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Morford. 9.36 W. J. S. Key\*, A. H. McBride\* 9.44 D. L. Strellett, D. D. Forbes 9.48 Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Davies. 9.58 A. K. Mackenzie, A. T. Lay. 10.00 H. B. Williamson\*, R. R. de L 10.08 Wing-Cdr. Steele-Perkins, Col Matthews.

10.12 Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Nicol.

10.20 A. M. Mack, D. Allen. 10.24 Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Rowell, 10.32 Mrs. Overy. Mrs. Mackenzie. 10.56 Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Clark. 11.00 Mrs. Park, Mrs. Sharp. 11.08 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward. 11.16 Major Johnstone, I. Macrae.

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP WILL BE MAIN EVENT MACAO MEETING TOMORROW

#### (BY "LAST QUARTER")

The main event at the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which will be held at the Areia Preta course tomorrow afternoon, will be the Governor's Cup, for which there are twelve entries, including such old stalwarts as Shanghai 4 and Fairy Auk.

undoubtedly interest onlook-maining place although Iron ers is the Melbourne Handi- Knight may surprise by snatching cap for "C" Class Australian the minor position. Ponies, though one might have expected better response from owners than the mere five contenders.

Kiang Wu Handicap I surmise that both Fairy Auk and Shanghai 4 will not start in this half mile sprint as they will probably be held over for the main event the Governor's Cup, but if they are saddled both these ponies are capable of accounting for the opposition, with my preference for Shanghai 4.

In the event of neither pony "accepting, and on which I basing my tips, Meadow Eve should be first home, in view of this grey's performance at the last meeting Merry Maker and Gold Clause are superior to the others and should share remaining two positions between them. For an outsider, I think Country Flower"as the most." This classic is over one mile and promising.

Mongha Handicap

beat him in a sprint event. Na. again for this event, it may be the If the first half mile is run in too bad a bet.

Another feature that would tional Triumph should fill the re-

Melbourne Handicap

tle for premier honours. I believe the others are not up although Gallant Marshal appeals

If Violet Queen starts in this six 2 Qts. Tarragona Port.

strips in good condition.

Governor's Cup

mile I think despite having to is not too excessive. The main opcarry top weight Eagle should win position will be furnished by Fairy here as he was not fully extended Auk (18d lbs.) but in view of the from the Valley and Chatterbox is in his last outing and is the best weight I do not think this grey the logical pony to follow. If Lansprinter amongst the entrants. If will be able to beat Shanghai 4. | cashire Chap has the services of Macao success to his credit, with High Tower is fit, this grey should Meadow Eve, may start here a strong jockey I think this grey The Spirit of St. Louis as the be the next one to follow as he again, as the opening race is only may do the trick. Radium Star danger. Labour Day, if fully reis the only one, in my opinion, half a mile. If this pony runs well looks very attractive at only 148 covered, has a chance and should that can give Eagle a race or even in his first start and is saddled lbs and should be very near. at least place. Cloudy Star is not

Here again the top weighted Lucky Eleven should score another success, although National Anthem will give this chestmut quite a bat-

to the class of the two mentioned, as an outsider. Mac's Adventure is about the next best.

Macau Handicap

furlough sprint she should fairly comfortably, based on this mare's recent performance at Happy Valley.

Ruby Star should finish second and Tarzan, who is extremely fast in getting away will probably place. Zodiac may be near if this bay

#### X'MAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS.

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"London Log" 12.15 p.m. Short service of Inter-

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(Kenny): Whistling Glosy Performance'). Command Gypsy Caravan (Damerell & Others); ton). Whoops We Go Again (Har-The Danube (Butler and Others).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wenher Report.

Six Swingers. Quickstep-Hot Pie; Slow Fox-Trot -Hot Pie. Fox-Trots - Handel In Harlem; My Sweetle Went "Away. Evergreens Of Jazz-Intro: Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight: In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree; Dinah; Avalon: I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby; Nagasaki. Fox-Trots Hot Pie Medley-Intro: I Got Rhythm; China Boy; Alice Blue Gown; Hot Lips; Aunt Hagar's Blues; Am I Calls Blue. Slow Fox-Trot-Nightfail.

1.30 Reuter and Bugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Selection from Light Opera,

"Wake Up And Dream" - Vocal Gems (Porter); "Mister Cinders" -Vocal Gems (Ellis and Myers)-Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Maid Of The Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simon) - London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. "The Merry Widow"; Vilia: "The Merry Widow Waltz-Jeannette Mac-Donald (Soprano) with Orchestra. "The Damask Rose"-Selection (Chopin themes, adapted G. H. Clutsam) -Court Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 6.00 Compositions of Bach. Two Minutes (from Sonata No. 6 in E Major for Solo Violin')-Henry Merckel (Violin) Unaccompanied. Partita In B Flat-Harold Samuel (Piano). My Spirit Was In Heaviness (from the Cantata 'Sighing, Weeping, Trouble, Want'); The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love-Lotte Leonard (Soprano) with Organ, Violin & Harpsichord. Aria (from Suite In D; Andante - Pablo Casals ('Cello) with Plano. Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 In F Major—Philadelphia Symphony

Orchestra conducted by Leopold Sto-6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.47 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor), " 👅

Good-Bye (Tosti); Killarney (Falconer-Balfe). I Love You So (from "The Merry Widow" - Lehar)-with Orchestra accompaniment.

7.00 Military Band Concert with

Malcolm McEachern (Bass). Castaldo - March (Movacck-arr. Hewitt); L'Entente Cordiale-March Angle-Francaise (Allier)—The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell. The Bell Ringer (Oxenford-Wallace); Out On The Deep (Cowan and Lohr) - Molcoim Mc-Eachern (Bass) with Orchestra. Tidworth Tatto; Tidworth March; Coburg March; Sambre Et Meuse-March (Planquette)—Massed Bands of "the Southern Command. March Lorraine (Ganne); La Marseillaise La Garde Republicaine Band conducted by M. G. Balay. Anchore Aweigh-March-United States Navy

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9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent

9.30 Local Sport Results.

9.32 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Medley Of Daly's Favourites-Intro: A bachelor gay (The Maid of the Mountains); Villa (The Merry Widow); Bohemia (The Happy Day); Leander (Katcha the Dancer); Under the Deodar (A Country Girl); You're in love (Gipsy Love). Reminiscences Of Frim!--Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mountles: Chanson: The door of my dreams; Rose Marie; March of on Dec. 7. Vagabonds; Only a Rose; L'Amour Toujours L'Amour; Sere-

9.45 B.B.C. Recording-The Fol-

19.25 Dance Music.

by Greatrex Newman with Music by Wolseley Charles

Quickstep—Josephi Josephi Tango —So Blue the Skies — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Slow Fox-Trot—Magyar Melody (from 'Paprika')-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Night Over Shanghai (film The Singing Marine": 'Cause My Baby Says It's So (film "The Singing Marine")—Billy Thorburn and His Music. Waltzes-Say That You Will Not Forget (film 'Lullaby'); Sweet Mary Rose-Bernhard Ette and His Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots - How Cold You? Don't Play With Fire-Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra. Tangos -Poema; Moonlight Kisses-Geraldo and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

11.00 London Belay-London Lor.' 11.15 More Dance Music. Fox-Trots - It's Been So Long; Every Time I Look At You-Chick Bullock and His Orchestra. Quickstep-I Wasn't Lying When I Said "I Love You"; Waltz-Oh, Mr. Man In The Moon-Henry Jacques with his Correct Dance Tempo Orc. Fox-Trot -Drummer Goes To Town: Slow Fox-Trot - The Japanese Sandman-Joe

Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumnasticks." Tangos - Lamento! Land Of Magic-Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. · Fox-Trots - Mickey Riding The Range In The Sky (Carl- Mouse's Birthday Party; Oh. You Rogue-Ted Flo Rito and His Orvey); If The Old River Thames Were chestra. Quicksteps—Clarinet Marmalade: Maple Leaf Ray-Harry and His Orchestra. Pox-Trots-Do The Runaround (film 'She shall have Music'); She Shall Have Music (from 1.03 George Scott Wood and His the film)—Jack Hylton's Orchestra. Waltz-A Beautiful Lady In Blue-Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and His Rhy-

> 12.00 Midnight. Close down. Continued on Page 8

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### Rip - Roarin' Drama At King's Today

"The Oklahoma Kid." James Cagney in the title role, is the surging drama of an empire in creation and its dramatic, thrilling action will hold audiences spellbound when it opens today at the King's Theatre.

The new Cagney starring picture is a rousing melodrama of the 8.03 B.B.C. Recording - "Flying open spaces laid in the days when homesteaders were erasing the last frontier in the United States. It is a semi-historic tale of the great 8.30 London Relay - "Birds of a land rush and other events which followed the opening up of Oklahoma territory to settlement in 9.00 Winnie Melville and Derek 1893, but it scores primarily as memorably by superb acting by

Naturally, even a Cagney alone could not make "The Oklahoma Kid", the thrilling entertainment it is, but he has all the aid that is necessary—a swell. 8.15 London Relay-News Summary. story and a swell supporting cast.

#### HEALTH

Forty-nine cases of tuberculosis, twelve cases of dysentery, four cases of diphtheria, three cases of enteric fever, one case of small- | D.m. pox and one case of measles were notified to the Health Department

Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Tu Yueh-sen and Mr. Wang Hslao-lai, members of the National Relief Commission, have sent messages of condolence Variety show written and produced to the family of the late Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who died in Peiping on Monday.

#### COMING EVENIS

A STANK

p.m. Low 228 a.m. and 125 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. H.K. Golf Club - 1st Round of Stupps Shield due to be completed. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula

Claims against estate of Ruby Laing Peach dus. Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society

vs St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m. Russian Orthodox, Church Bazagr,

St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m. Sale of Toys at Millington, Ltd., in aid of B.W.O.F., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. IR.C. Dance, Sookunpoo, 9 p.m. All-China Photo Exhibition, Cafe

Wiseman, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. R.E.W.O.'s and Sergts. Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m. Wedding at Registry: Bloch-Clubman, noon.

"10—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 8.48 p.m. Low 3.00 a.m. and 2.02 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. H.K. Golf Chub, 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed; Semi-final of Club Championship. Macan Races

Championships due to be completed. Charity Hockey Match in Aid of B.W.O.F. 3 p.m. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m. Softball League.

First Roand of Ladies Tennis

Broadcast Address by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, 8.45 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Open Night-"My Philosophy of Life," 9 p.m. Fanling Hunt—Dill's Corner, 2.45

11-Tides: High 10.39 a.m. and 9.24 p.m. Low 3.49 a.m. and 2.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mtg., Helena May

Inst., 5.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; A.D. C. Rehearsal, 7 p.m.; Whist Drive.

8.30 p.m. H.K. Philharmonic Society: Dress Rehearsal for "No! No! Nanette!" at Queen's Theatre, 11.45 p.m. 12-Nomination of J.P.'s represen-

tative on Legislative Council. Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner. Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.

Old Marburian Dinner. 13-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "Not No! Nanette" 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 7 p.m. Taikoo Club Lawn Bowls, 3.15 p.m. Polo: Kildare Cup Tournament, 3.30 p.m.

14-Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanette," 9.30 p.m. "H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council. Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual

Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m. First Church of Christ Scientist, Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Eddison, H.K. Hotel, 6 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker-Mr. Wei Tat "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom." Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10:30 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 7 p.m. Meeting of Court of University of

H.K., Fung Ping Shan Chinese Litrary, 5.30 p.m. 15—Queen's Theatre: No! No!

Nanette"-9.30 p.m. Central British Assn Dance. University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m. H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., third interim dividend payable. H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House, 9.30 p.m. Heep Yunn Girls' School Speech

Day, 5.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6 p.m. Social Evening at Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m. Servicemen's Dance, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

16-H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m. Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette"-9.30 p.m. St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale of Work in aid of War relief and local

charities, 11 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 Exhibition by Erne Freedlander, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

17-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m. Golf-Club Championship Pinal. Exhigition by Erne Freedlander, St. Andrew's Hall, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. 18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due.

Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance, 8.30 p.m. Sandakan Light and Power Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bldg., 12 noon. H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society, An-

nual Meeting. H.K. Hotel, 5.45 p.m. Busy Bees Working Party—Final. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. 19—Claims against estate of Gaston Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane

Desmullier due. H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Mtg., Jardine, Matheson's Board Room,

20-HKRA. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Peak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m. Second and Third Rounds of Ladles Tennis Championships due to be com-

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 5 p.m. 21-Launching at Kowloon Docks. . St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance.

Cheero Club Christmas Dinner. 7.30

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m. Children's Fancy Dress Party, Peninsula Hotel, 4 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

22-Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mik. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade." China Light and Power Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Claims against Enemy firms (Vincer Singer and Wilhelm Maier and Co.) 23-Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m. 24-Christmas Eve. 25-Christmas Day.

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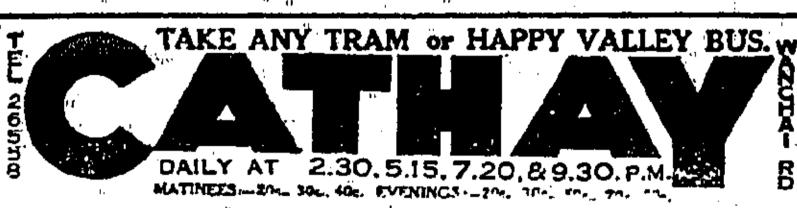
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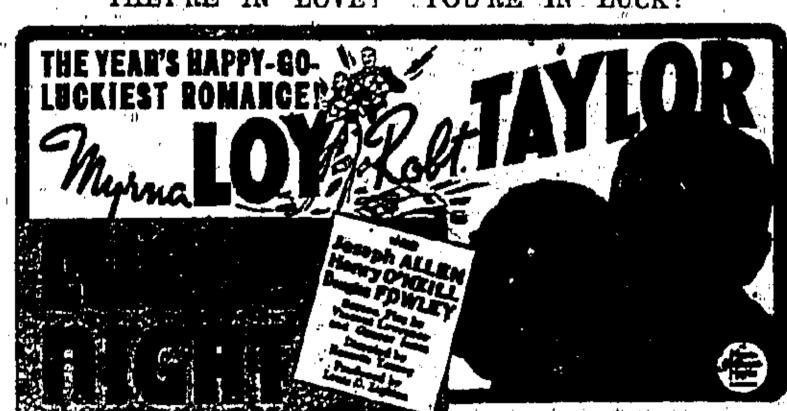
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R.E.O.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance Peninsula Hotel. Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meet ing at Kwanti. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m. and 30-Claims against estate of Leung

Chan Tak Yan due. 31-New Year's Eve. Pootball Shield, Pirst Round. NYM.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker-Mr. Percy Chen "The Rebirth of Nations" may give some clue to the plot.

#### "ZENOBIA" AT THE MAJESTIC TOMORROW

As new era in entertainment will Honan Broadcasting Station re- be witnessed tomorrow when sumed its broadcast with short "Zenobia," Hal Roach's latest offering, is screened at the Majes-". tic Theatre. The era in this case is 1870, and

> the setting Mississippi in the carefree days after the Civil War. Hardy is cast as a small-town doctor, Langdon as the owner of a medicine show. The eternal triangle is in this case completed by Zenobia: Langdon's two-ton sheelephant, who forms a heavy at-

9 tachment for the doctor when he unties an uncomfortable knot "in" The H. C. Bunner story from which "Zenobia" is adapted was

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tank and fired one shot. .. It

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Nazi Press

Allegations

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on German naval bases, the Ger-

that the British planes violated

COLLISION CLAIMED

According to the German press.

a German and British machine

collided off the Dutch coast and

Nothing is known about this

in London, but a Coastal Com-

mand machine reports having

inflicted damage on two Dor-

nier flying boats over the

boats would be able to get back to

PURSUED TO SEA.

SOVIET PILOTS

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HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (Reuter)

-Reports reaching Helsinki,

from Baltiski, the Esthonian

Baltic port, state that Soviet

Army officials and the Ogpu ex-

ecuted 21 Soviet pilots on

"The aviators refused to re-

new their aerial attacks on

charges of sabotage.

Finnish towns.

escape over Danish territory.

Danish territory.

fell into, the sea.

North Sea

Helsinki,

#### NEW ENVOY'S WORK DESTINED TO FAIL

ISTANBUL, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-Herr Hitler's latest envoy to Turkey Baron von Lersner, has been hard at work since he arrived four days ago to regain for the Reich the confidence of the Turks, since Herr von Papen's mission is considered to have failed completely according to dispatches from An-

#### TURKS REMEMBER

Baron von Lersner who describes himself the "Representative in Turkey of the German Near East Club," claims that his task consists of a better furthering of Turkish-German cultural, social and economic relations

It is not thought, however, that this new Nazi bid to win over the Turks will have the desired effect, as the Turks are unlikely to forget in a hurry the bitter experiences of the

#### "PRESS CRITICIZM

Turkish newspapers on Wednesday and Thursday carried articles violently attacking the Nazi diplomats accredited to Turkey, whom they hold to be directly responsible for the wide distribution two days ago of a Turkish translation of the Prayda's bitter attack on the Turkish press.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, returned to London after a brief visit to North England.—(Reuter).

#### Stomach Upset by Acidity?

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## OF DUTCH STEAMER

## Indignation In Holland

#### FRESH GERMAN THREAT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-Holland is filled with indignation at the torpedoing of the 8,159-ton Dutck steamer Tajandoen, the eighth ship and the third largest Holland has lost in the war

It is pointed out that the disaster follows immediately on German's threat to Holland and the Dutch reply.

Queen Wilhelmina yesterday visited the flooded areas of Holland and inspected the Army's defence preparations, about which no secret LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—In German warning. is being made following the new

#### NAZIS ANNOYED

man press alleged that the British It is learned that German official planes were repulsed by anti-aircircles are angry at the news that craft fire and had to make their British Consular Officers are now on board Dutch ships in Dutch On the other hand, the Air! ports to examine cargo at the sug-Ministry announced that the flight gestion of Dutch shipping inwas successful and it was denied in both London and Copenhagen

> This greatly speeds up the contraband control system but Germany regards, it as a gross breach of neutrality and it is anticipated that German pressure on the Dutch Government will be further increased.

#### SIX STILL MISSING

"A later message from Amsterdam states that all the passengers of the Tajandoen were saved, according to a telegram from the Captain Neither of the German planes and that six of the crew are misswere brought down, but they were ing.

damaged and swayed in h their A second boatload of survivors flight in the words of the British were picked up and it is now bepilot. He said it was doubtful lieved that six persons are missing. whether at least one of the flying-

#### "TELEPHONE BAN LIFTED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-The Netherlands military authori-LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The ties have lifted the ban on the Air Ministry announces that short- use of telephones in areas procounteracting excess acid and prevent ly before the air engagement over claimed sometime ago to be in "a

> craft were encountered by R. A. F. may be used in conversation over the telephone

#### 64 SURVIVORS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The Belgian steamer Louissheid carrying 64 survivors of the Tajandoen, Lifeboats went to her assistance and took the Tajandoen survivors to an English port

The captain stated that he was uncertain whether the explosion was due to a torpedo or a mine.

#### DUTCH DEMARCHE

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-The Netherlands Government has made a demarche to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of the steamer Siledrecht.

# Case Echo In Commons

#### PRINCESS LEAVING ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-An echo of the recent Rothermere Court Case was heard in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. George Strauss (Lab.) asked the Home Secretary whether, in view of the revelations in the recent High Court action of her close association with the German Chancellery, he was considering the deportation of Princess Hohenlohe.

Sir John Anderson replied: " understand this Hungarian subject has made arrangements to leave the country by a boat sailing in the next few days."

### Dangers To Shipping In North Sea

#### BRITISH TRAWLER SUNK

RIGA. Dec. 8 (Reuter)-Owing to the danger to shipping in the North Sea, the Baltic States are arranging to transport goods destined for Holland and Belgium via Hamburg and German waterways. EIGHT LIVES LOST

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announce that " Fils Majesty's trawler Washington (209 tons) was sunk yesterday in the North Sea with the loss of eight

MID-SEA COLLISION LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The Liverpool steamer Chancellor (4.607 tons) is reported to have sunk in the Atlantic following a collision with another vessel in the convoy. The crew were rescued.

#### CANADA'S UNITED DETERMINATION

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-Mr. Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary of Only the Dutch, English, French State for Air, arrived back in Engand German languages, however, land on Wednesday with the Australian Air Minister. He had flown from Canada and said he was amazed at the united determination of Canada to play a full part! in the war,

Many Americans were coming forward and offering "themselves ran ashore in the English Channel for service with Canada, he had been told.

> Relief is provided by the Ministry of Communications for the officers and workers of the Peiping-Hankow Railway who have been unemployed since the Japanese occupation of the greater part of the line. Over 4,000 of them and their families gathered at Yencheng, and Chengchow have been relieved. Some 2.000 have been given work in Kwangyuan and Chungking while 600 are serving on the Szechwan-Shensi highway.

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#### PAID TO TRIBUTE SHOWN BY CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL STUDENTS: SPEECH DAY

High tribute was paid to the excellent patriotic spirit shown by the students of the Central British School, when, at their annual prize day yesterday, both the Principal, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A., H.C.F., C.I.E.E., and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who presided, in their addresses to the large gathering present, disclosed how the students had decided to forego almost all the prizes that were to be won and, with Government conscent, had the prize fund diverted to the British War Organisation Fund. The idea was their own and came without any promoting."

this opportunity of congratu- of many of the children from lating them on their public school and the difficulties of transspirit," said Mr. Upsdell, in able. In England the hours at the course of his report for Secondary Schools are (on the the year, "And I hope it will average) 25 hours per week (inbe an example to many in the cluding recess) all the year round and holidays are 1 month at Xmas, Colony."

The principal, in presenting the 3 weeks at Easter and 8 weeks in report for 1938-39 said."in part:- the summer.

Handyside for the winter term. Shortly before my return from shoes. once again in January 1939 on re- held to consider the formation of 5.15 p.m. Dress-Overalls and S.D. turn from leave. There have been a parents Association. . . . . two events of special importance. Two complaints have been rebeing eligible for the "A" certi- ly answering them:ficate, which gives it the hall mark in the educational world of wa first class secondary school; Second: the school now ranks as one of the Senior Schools of the Colony as from Jan. 1, of this year. The maximum enrolment during the year was 322 and average attendance was 94 per cent.

STUDIES In the Cambridge School Certificate Examination seven sat and four passed. Of the other three, one obtained three credits, passed in three other subjects, but failed in mathametics. And thus was failed in the whole examination: one had to undergo a serious examination, after pluckily taking 5 papers.

One candidate sat for the H.K. University Matriculation examination with excellent results, which qualified him for a Government scholarship at the Hongkong University.

Hongkong School Certificate examination from Form 5 and 11 passed. . . .

but considerably narrows the Mrs. Clarke's untiring energy, was Librarian's power of selection excellent, evoked special praise. Those who give of their spare time for the administration of the library deserve full credit for their work.

SPORTS

Outdoor games and athletics are now an integral part of the life of the school, although their importance is not emphasized to the detriment of other activities; and our school teams, in all branches of sport, continue to indulge in friendly competition with those of other schools and clubs.

Some of our senior boys are already playing for clubs in the Colony and I appeal to parents to be very cautions before giving such permission. Much time and effort is put into their training and we naturally expect their full support in the school activities until they leave us: it is only in exceptional circumstances that such permission should be given and then only with the consent of the Headmaster.

C.B.A.

This leads me to say a few words Nanettei on the importance and value of a strong past pupils' Association, costume-rehearsal brought us to The school gives of its best to the the stage door the other night, to pupils while they are with us and find an atmosphere of bustle and we look forward to the bond of expectancy everywhere. unity being continued after they have completed their school life. During the year the constitution Surg. Capt. Hobbs, R. N., (the apart! of the Association has been re-. Musical Director) the Band of the vised. It is natural that our past Royal Scots were giving a spirited pupils should be found in many of the Colony's clubs and the membership of the C.B.A. has been divided into 2 sections: (a) Full membership at a subscription of \$15 per year: (b) Club membership at a subscription of \$3 per year. I should like to appeal to all our past pupils who have entered other clubs to retain their union with us by joining section (b) at the nominal subscription of \$3 annum and thus be with us in social activities: a letter to me will put you in touch with our Hon. Secretary and the spirit of the school will thus be maintained and our unity continued.

SCHOOL HOURS In the winter and spring terms the official normal hours amount to 26 hours 25 minutes per week and in the summer term to 25 for his excellent casting. hours per week (not including been made in the summer term part which fits him like a glove.

"I should like to take them! The long distance of the homes

The school was in charge of Mr. PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

First: the school has been approved | ceived by me since my return and by the Cambridge University as I take this opportunity of public- p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Dress-

> (1) Frequent change of Principal. It may be expected that the approval by Government of ketry. this school being a Senior appointment as from Jan. 1; 1939 will reduce the need for changes detailed. of Principal to a minimum.

(2) Books—Before the opening of this school in 1936 the various. members of the Staff, who are specialists in their own subjects. revised the book list, bringing it up to date and changes were parade. made accordingly. Last year I understand they were again al-

I assure parents that there will therefore be no need for further operation in the middle of the changes for some time except in so far as examinations demand. GIRL GUIDES

active year in charge of Mrs. No. 4. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver Beeken. Mrs. Clarke left for Home training. (iii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 15, at 5.30 p.m. in the St. John's leave at the end of January and p.m. as Company programme. we were fortunate in having Miss Eighteen candidates sat for the A Laikovetsky to take her place. We are sorry to lose some of the ing. older Guides who have done invaluable work for the Company. The Library's supply of fiction is At the Banner Competition we tied met almost entirely by gifts from for second place with two other the pupils themselves. This is a Companies. The Guides Wild matter of gratification in itself. Flower Knowledge which, owing to

> CODE OF HONOUR My attention has been drawn to recent correspondence in the Press. I take this opportunity Continued on Page 6

**ORDERS** VOLUNTEER

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ANNUAL STOCK TAKING

No stores or clothing and equipment of any description will be Class. L.G. T.O.E.T. issued from H.Q. from December 23, 1939 to January 4, 1940 (both dates inclusive).

PARADES

2nd Battery nedy Road Range, 5 p.m. Dress-O.C. Companies. Overalls and S.D. caps.

3rd Battery Takers: Dec. 11, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress-Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. Class B-Visual training and re-

" 1938 and I resumed responsibility leave a meeting of parents was Lewis Gun Squad: Dec. 11, H.Q. parts.

4th Battery Dec. 13. Wellington Barracks, 6 der above. Overalls.

Field Company Engineers Dec. 11, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Mus-

Corps Signals Dec. 9, Reconnaissance party as

Dec. 11, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All detachments. Signal training. Mobile Column Dec. 11. H.Q. 5.30 plm. Pay

parade. All N.C.O.'s and men who were at camp will attend this Armoured Car Platoon

Dec. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B and Classes. M.G. instruction. Motor Machine Gun Platoon Dec. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Company ...

Nos. 1 and 2. Platoons: Dec. 12 Our Company of Girl Guldes (1st | (i) Squad No. 2 Only, H.Q. 5.15 Kowloon Company) has had a very pim. for Kennedy Road. (11) Squad

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Dec. 12 and 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. train-No. 2 Company Dec. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B Class.

M.G. stripping and assembling. No. 3 Company Dec. 10, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kow-

loon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Dress-Optional, but equipment 27.11.39. will be worn. Dec. 11 and 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company pro-

No. 4 Company Dec. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s

Dec. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Infantry training. " No. 5 Company Dec. 10, Kowloon City Range, \$

GENERAL

a.m. Members of No. 5 and No. 6 Companies who have not yet fired Layers Examination: Dec. 10: Rifle Tables A and B will attend. Scandal Point, 9 a.m. Dress as for Dress-Optional, but belt, braces, Battery parade, less greatcoat. pouches and frog must be worn. A.A.L.M.G. Class: Dec. 11, Ken-Range Officers - As detailed by

Dec. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Demonstrations-Teaching gun Gun Detachments and Range- drill and training gun numbers in. use of ground and cover. (ii) cognition. (iii) Class C. Spare

No. 6 Company Dec. 10. Kowloon City Range. See details in No. 5 Company's or-

Dec. 12. As detailed by O.C. Coy. No. 7 Company

Dec. 11, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. training. No. 1 Platoon. Rifle training. No. 2 Platoon as per Company schedule.

Army Service Corps Company Supply Section: Dec. 9, R.A.S.C. Camber, Queen's Road, 7 p.m. B Squad will report for duty vide Corps Orders No. 61/39.

Transport Section: Dec. 10, RAS.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction. -Dec. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s

. Field Ambulance

Dec. 13. Dec. 5.30 p.m. Murray parade ground. Dress—Uniforms as for last Wednesday.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next Lecture in First Aid will be held on Friday, December Cathedral Hall. -

Practical Bandaging Classes will be held on Monday, Dec. 11 at 10.30 a.m. at Volunteer H.Q., and at 5.30 p.m. at No. 13 Leighton Hill, Happy Valley. Transport for the evening class will leave Volunteer H.Q. at 5,15 p.m.

The following member was attached to the Military Hospital for training during the period shown: Mrs. Kelvin Stark, 20.11.39 to

(Sgd.) MRS. L. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C."

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their cue for the opening chorus. Here let me state that the dancing and team-work throughout the in a number of charming songs. show are quite exceptionally good, and the eight Speciality Dancers, and proper wife, makes an admir-"led by Peggy Scotcher and Peggy Stoneman) are simply splendid... "Lucille." which Nina Valentine and no wonder. . since they have all been drilled, and their numbers cism and a very keen sense of fun. arranged by Carol Dateman, of Shanghal, who has every reason to feel proud of her team, which is the

EXCELLENT CASTING

posité number Willie Simpson.

#### POLICE SEEKING JUNK MASTER

Nine cases of cigarettes, valued at \$1,633, part of the booty from a junk robbed in British waters on Dec. 1 have been recovered by police party led by Police Sergeant

It is understood that a junk master, Leung Kau, is being sought in connection with the robbery. The cigarettes were of Yellow Dragon and Star Brands

These two clever comedians provide some excellent fooling as they rumble in and out of "hot-water" in their frantic efforts to keep their wives and their girl-friends

Without giving any secrets away .. their Trapeze - number, and their burlesque of the song "Tea For Two" are both quite incredibly

Jean Greig makes a charming Nanette and her lovely high notes will be heard to great advantage Anne Parkes, as the very prim knows how to play with airy cyni-MANY NEW COMERS

best ever seen in a Philharmonic local favourites, there are a number happy and gay for the girls.

year to the B.W.O.F.

## Peruvian Ban On Entry Of Chinese

VIGOROUS PROTEST TO BE LODGED

Chinese circles in Hongkons are indignant at the abrogation of the Sino-Peruvian Immigration Agreement by the Peruvian Government on Dec. 3, and the prohibition of Chinese entry into Peru:

The Peruvian action, they hold will have an injurious effect upon the friendly relations and trade beween China and Peru. MEETINGS HELD

Chinese merchants here have held meetings to discuss measures to cope with the situation. Separate belegrams have been sent to the Executive Yuan, the Overseas Affairs Commissian and the Chinese Consul-General in Peru. Mr. Li Chun, asking that a vigorous protest be lodged with the Peruvian Government.

SALVATION ARMY POUND DAY

Yesterday was set aside as Pound Day for the Salvation Army's Home

The meaning of this day, which calls for donations from money to various merchandise for the members of the Home, relates to Christmas activities for the girls. The many donations will be used In addition to these established to make the Christmas tide bright.

of very charming newcomers, all Mrs. Costelleo, at the Helena of them worth watching. . so those May Institute, Mrs. Yale, at Har-Congratulations are also due to who want to spend a really cheery bour View, and Mrs. Rushworth, Mr. Willie Robertson, the producer, evening should book their seats in Argyle Street, received the early for "No! No! Nanette!" ..... donations for the Salvation Army. Harry Cockle, as the gay and not forgetting that every seat In case many of the public did recess). To meet the needs of irresponsible husband who leads bought will benefit the British War not avail themselves of Pound Hongkong parents a concession has Namette astray. has a wonderful Organization Fund... as the Phil- Day, their donations will gladly be harmonic Society are most gener-accepted and time before Christto stop at 12.25 p.m. instead of 12.50 and he is ably abetted by his op- ously donating all their profits this most at the above mentioned ad-



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Members of the public are hereby reminded that premises which it is proposed shall be used by "authorised sellers" of poison (registered chemists) during 1940 | are due for registration or reregistration on the 1st January

2. Licences to sell poison wholesale are due to be renewed .. on the same date.

3. Renewals of "listed sellers" licence are also due on the same date.

4. Applications, with which lees "should not be enclosed, should be addressed to The Registrar (Pharmacy),

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5. This is the first and only notice.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

(Registrar, Pharmacy).

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#### FEDERAL UNION

#### (Contributed)

THE FORTNIGHTLY 'NEWS' of the League of nations points out that the attention being given to the possibility of making a federated Europe as a bulwark of peace in the future recalls, the historic document in which the French Government in 1929 commended to the consideration of Members of the League Briand's scheme for a European Federal Union. –

IN THE LIGHT OF FUTURE EVENTS and present conteresting to note the tenor of some of the replies from the Member "States at that time to this proposal. As will be recalled, the scheme came to naught, but it is noteworthy that less than ten years ago the Governments, after ten years experience of the working of the League, were convinced of the importance of maintaining its organisation.

FOR INSTANCE, the Spanish Government considered it essential that any system of European co-operation should be in harmony with the League of Nations and kept within its framework. The Netherlands Government was glad to note that, in the French Government's opinion, nothing should be done in seeking a formula of European co-operation to weaken the authority of the League. The Finnish Goyernment thought it necessary that the future European union should be organised within the framework of the and it is hoped that all who can, League of Nations. The Italian Government was convinced that any proposal for sent, as the men's needs are esmonised with the structure months: and with the work of the League of Nations, and it! held that, at first, the right to membership of the union should be limited to the League's Member States. The Austrian Government also considered that the union should be in full harmony with the League of Nations in the machinery of Geneva. The Polish Government remarked that the union could abandoned the use of his surname, not be regarded as anything of NOVIKOV and then assumed other than a reasonable unand adopted and determined derstanding within the framework of the Covenant of the League "which is and always and Hami Post Offices. will be the supreme law for

> NO "STEP SHOULD BE CONTEMPLATED which could other groups within the League. The Hungarian Government unhesitatingly accepted the principle that European co-operation should not weaken the authority of meant a limitation of the Swedish Government observed development of the League of that the present organisation | Nations." of the League of Nations THESE ARE RANDOM afforded to the widest possible SELECTIONS from the brother of Gen. Chan Chal-tong, extent and within the limits twenty-six replies received by has sent a telegram to General of the Covenant itself the League from Member Pai Chung-hai Director of the possibility of untrammelled States on the subject of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headand effective co-operation be- French memorandum. The quarters for the South-west, emtween European States. The document containing the full rhadcally denying rumours of his Swiss Government considered text of these replies and the affiliation with the enemy. that the League of Nations relevant memorandum by the represented a great achieve- French Government was pub- were apparently created for the ment of civilisation in the lished in September, 1930 purpose of alienating the Chinese. cause of peace. It corres- (document A.46:1930.VII). It ponded to a vital need and all has more than an historic inaction likely to weaken or terest at the moment. It has played at Taikoo on Wednesday, at

all Members of the League."

The German Government

concurred in the view that

the efforts to secure European



Extra Race meeting at the

## British War Organization Fund, H.K.

By the courtesy of the Blue Funnel Line, ten cases of Supplies are being despatched to England in the course of this week. The materials were purchased out of public donations to the British War Organization Fund." Hongkong

Branch. clava Helmets.

sent to the British Red Cross; Knitted articles to the Officer in Charge, Army Comforts and the Royal Naval Comforts Depot At is expected that similar supplies will be sent regularly once a

There will be no meeting at the U.S.R.C. on Dec. 13, 20 or 27, but supplies of materials can be obtained from Mrs. Phillips, 13, Ob-

servatory Road. KNITTING SECTION

"The Knitting Section continues work on Tuesdays at Helena May Institute, and Thursdays at 350 The (Telephone 29019) and wool and patterns are given out to those, who prefer to knit at home.

An appeal has been received from England asking urgently for knitted comforts for the Services. will knit warm garments, so that frequent consignments may "be federal union should be har- pecially great during the coming

#### Chungking - Moscow Air Mail Service

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-The Post Office announces that hereafter air mail letters for European countries may be routed over the new Chungking-Moscow Airline. Such mail, must be marked "via Almata."

Additional air mail postage will be 25 cents for Almata, 80 cents for Russia in Asia, \$1.15 for European Russia and \$2 for European coun-

Such mails may be accepted at the Chungking, Chengtu, Kunming

#### Lecture Given By Mr. D.B. Bone

A lecture on the propulsion of coasting vessels was given before not attempt to gloss over the the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong yesterday evening by Mr. David B. Bone. There were about 40 persons pre-

The speaker reviewed more recent developments in the general problem of ship propulsion in so far as these were applicable to coasters, discussing hull, propellor, and machinery design.

#### CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

Continued from Page 5 of putting two points to the few parents concerned with regard to our "Code of honour" which we endeavour to instill into our children.

EXCELLENT SPIRIT

The absence of many prizes will be noticeable this evening and the cause for this is a great testimony to the "spirit" of the children. The contents of the cases are: | deputation came to me asking that troversies, it is especially in- 1.216 Abdominal Swabs, 94 Many the money spent on prizes might tailed Bandages, 574 Triangular be given this year to the British Bandages, 617 Rolled Calico Band- War Organization Fund. My reply ages, 386 Gauze rolled Bandages, was that I could only make this 143 T. Bandages, 150 Towels, 30 recommendation to Government is Sheets, 738 Gauze Dressings, 2,320 it was the full wish of the children. Small Swabs, 144 Operating Coats. At a "meeting of the school pre-13". Hospital Socks" (pairs) 224 sided over by the prefects this wish Pullovers. 223 Socks (pairs), 371 was unanimously approved; net-Scarves, 25 Pairs Mittens, 6 Bala- ther, the Headmaster nor any member of the Staff was present The Hospital Supplies have been so that it could not be said that any pressure was exerted.

The prize winners who will receive certificates in place of their prizes subsequently confirmed this wish individually and I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating them on their public spirit which I hope will be an example to many in the Colony.

MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL After the prizes had been "distributed by Mr. Justice Lindsell he

addressed the gathering briefly. Thanking the Principal for the pleasure and honour of being asked to donate the prizes, Mr. Justice Lindsell said that after many years in a place, one is too apt, perhaps, to take its institutions for granted.

"I would" particularly congratulate you on the patriotic spirit in deciding to forgo almost all the prizes that were to be won, and, with Government consent, to have the Prize Fund diverted to the British War Organisation Fund," said Mr. Justice Lindsell, "That this idea came without any prompting is most laudable."

The gathering adjourned after the choral society, consisting of girle of forms. VI, V and VI had rendered songs, and the National Anthems was sung.".

Owing to presente on space the Prize List is held over.

## GOOD PRESS RECEPTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, gets a good press in connection with his statement in the House of Commons on the progress of the war

The Daily Telegraph says he did realities. He said. "quite frankly, that losses must be expected and even occasional disasters. That was better than concealing th

AIR RAID SHELTERS

The News Chronicle announces that survey shows that two out every three people in Britain now have access to some form of air raid shelter.

#### CHAN WEI - CHOW DENIES RUMOURS

Mr. Chan Wei-chow, elder

Mr. Chan said that such rumours

### Bloodstained Night-Shirt Among Clues

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-G-men, headed by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with 100 detectives, are following up clues in the murder of a man, believed to be Mr. Walter Engelberg. Secretary of the German Consul-General, in a Brooklyn house,

Officials state that hitherto there is no evidence of international complications.

The New York Post states that Engelberg operated a secret wireless station in the house up to at be carrying passengers and The Air France plane departed

Neighbours say that they saw many persons coming and going. The major clues include a bloodstained inight-shirt.

#### Sentence Revised In Appeal

Arising from "an order for confiscation of 936 bags of flour made by Mr. T. J. Houston, Police Magistrate, as the result of a summons for alleged infringement of the "Battleship" trade mark, an appeal was brought in the Appeal Court yesterday, before the Chief! Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by Cheung Siunfung, of the Wing Wo Cheung firm. No. 31, Des Voeux Road West.

Appellant was represented Mr. Hin-shing Lo. instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall. Respondent, Ll Chi-hung, of Messrs, H. Skott and Co., was represented by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth.

JUDGE'S ORDER

His Lordship ordered the sentence to be varied to a fine of \$10 and the flour to be returned to appellant in the bags in which it was now packed, provided that, if the goods were not shipped into China within 14 days, the appellant must repack in other bags not bearing the "Battleship" mark and must return the present bags to the respondent.

The order made by the magis- via Hanoi.

into a recognisance in the sum of of Tongking.

#### ESCORT BUREAUX FEARS ALLAYED

Continued from Page 1

for the most part in the Central District. Each bureaux employs from ten to thirty, or even more, girls and it is gathered that there about 3,000 girls so employed. Employment in these bureaux is

sought by girls who are unable to find work elsewhere, though ir some cases they seek the aid of the proprietor to relieve themselves of pressing financial difficulties, and agree to serve him until the debt is repaid. But, charm, good looks and an entertalning manner, plus a certain amount of intelligence, are necessary qualifications.

Though some of the girls are local born, the vast majority of them are refugees. Some have parents, children, or unemployed husbands to support, while others are absolutely alone in the world. a seat and requested to choose his without kith or kin.

THE USUAL FEE The usual fee for an escort girl leaves the bureaux, until she leaves her client. Some girls are available for 50 cents an hour, while the more exclusive charge up to \$2 with a minimum of two! phone music, or by chatting to hours engagement.

All the girls are Chinese, but sew. there are one or two Eurasian and Portuguese girls in some of the girl dusting her coat of artificial cigarette hawker, Chu Shing, when

per cent of the girl's earnings on that occasion. The balance is shared on a 50:50 basis between the girl and the bureau which employs her. This is the recog- one can see hung up from the bureaux The average escort girl is able

to count 50 hours work a week. coats, multi-coloured frocks and This would give her an income of a little less than \$25 per week or approximately \$100 per month, sit among the girls chatting while The more attractive are able to they make up their accounts or maintain an average of over 100 hours a week, while there are telephone. The Nam Chung Po, some who have been in bureaux a local Chinese daily, contains for months without getting any engagements.

BUREAUX DESCRIBED Here is a description of an aver- from about 20 cents to 80 cents themselves in a brightly lit, but fications for companionship.

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# Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The arrival in Hongkong of a British steamer from European Atlantic ports next week will be quite an event for many residents of the Colony. This particular steamer is regarded as the "Christmas mail boat" as it is understood to be carrying mail from many English ports.

day service which comes into Kai Tak from Bangkok this afternoon. The Sunday inthe authorities have learned that ward service is reported to be charming smile, Mr. A. von Sickle, on schedule. All planes will of International Harvester. mail.

Pan American Airways' time- Wednesday, on the flight to table which became dislocated this France, via Hanoi, week due to engine trouble of the Five Chinese passengers were arriving in Hongkong on Sunday North China and Chungking. morning and will leave the follow- Via Dutch Line ing morning. The Honolulu Clipper, due next Tuesday, has been THURSDAY AFTERNOON " delayed and will not arrive before

Imperial Airways

days, notes of interest are released routine. regarding their personnel.

by a company engineer, will go by not react on his disposition and he ship to Holhow on Monday, with had little to say on leaving." Commander Honda, of the Japanese Navy, to bring back the R.M.A. Miss R. Rudd and Mr. Rudd, will Dardanus to Kai Tak.

panied by his wife, departed our Year in Batavia. And likewise city yesterday and are bound for Mrs. C. Loring, accompanied by her London (by steamer). This mem- son Mr. F. Loring, were journeying ber of the Imperial Airways' flying on a holiday and visit to the south. staff has spent several months on the Bangkok-Hongkong route. Iliness necessitates a change of climate.

Air France

AIR FRANCE'S plane Ville de

respondent was annulled, and phong, flew from Hanoi for busi- and sea. such costs, if paid, was to be re- ness conferences. This traveller is a well-known shipping executive from an eight-months vacation in Appellant was ordered to enter, and an ardent booster for the Bay England. Mr. Wylle, director and

> Mr. William Randolph Hearst's Mr. tion of war in Europe. However, S. Young, cameraman and reporter he was looking quite well and, for the cable service I.N.S. Japan from reports, appears to have enhas been his "stamping grounds" joyed his visits in certain cities of during the past ten years. He has the United States. just completed several months of Chungking.

pects to be a great vacation. In certainly has a job! fact, he had a rather happy dazed ... Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde-Lay were

Chungking and in Far East oil ful vacation.

poorly furnished room. Having

entered, the would-be patron is

received by one of the male busi-

ness-managers who inquires as to

what he wants. He is then given

fancy from among the girls pre-

The girls, who live on the pre-

between sleeping, eating and en-

gagments, by playing mah-jong.

dancing to the strains of grama-

their colleagues. Some knits or

vide themselves.

more feminine lingerie.

tisements of escort bureaux.

Possibly Imperial Airways' circles, arrived from Chungking, services will be brought up to Mr. L. R. Groff. This visitor here ... date this week-end with the has indeed many stories he could arrival of the delayed Thurs- tell of public interest; but that is another story!

There was that man again, the very busy businessman who com-

within the hour of its arrival on

California Clipper and typhoon bound for Hanol and Mr. R. weather conditions, is being Landis, that hectic American busistraightened out. The California nessman representing Harper & Clipper is now reported to be Co., Ltd. was off again on calls to

luxury Dutch commercia) motorship left for southern ports.

Mr. J. A. L. K. E. Kempers official of the Java, China, Japan Line, in THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN Kobe, was en route to Manila. His no services in the past few travelling is strictly business and

En route to Bangkok was Mr. M. Captain J. N. Wilson and First Cassel. The gay and genial spirit Officer J. F. Raeburn accompanied on shipboard before departure did

Mrs. I. D. Rudd, accompanied by her handsome grown-up children, First Officer W. Bressy, accom- spend Christmas and the New

Canadian Pacific

ONE OF THE SMALLER Canadian liner called in our harbour yesterday, and delivered a few passengers for Hongkong.

Count R. de Sercey returned from Karachi put in at Kai Tak on a visit in Shanghai. This well-Friday at 11.50 a.m. from France, known French gentleman has certrate for payment of \$100 costs to Mr. P. A. Lapicque, from Hai- the past three months both by air tainly been travelling about during

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylle returned \$500 to ship or repack the flour. Down from Chungking, and on China Morting The Parente However.

> Arriving in the Colony for a short filming inside China, particularly "look-see" and inspection was Mr. P. W. Tinan, Far Eastern director Mr. G. Davis, flying from Aden, of the "Pacific Empress," a news is en route home to England, via magazine published daily at sea on the United States, and what he ex-, the Canadian Pacific lines. He

> expression on his arrival; his welcomed home by a large group vacation seemed almost too good consisting of friends and relatives to be true. During his working and they were quite excited about days the Shell Oil Company claims it all. Mr. Hyde-Lay, assistant in Dodwell & Co., Ltd., was equally A gentleman, prominent in pleased to be back after a delight-

#### JAPANESE SEIZE **JUNK CARGO OF VEGETABLES**

Preserved vegetables, to the value of \$20,000 were taken by the Japanese off a cargo junk seized in Chinese waters near Lin Tin Island, is \$1 per hour from the time she mises and are fed and housed by by a Japanese destroyer on Wedthe proprietors, spend their time, nesday afternoon.

#### Heavy Sentence Chinese Sentences totalling 12 months;

In one corner may be seen a hard labour were imposed on a fur, while another slips on a pair he was convicted by Mr. R. A. D. If a girl is called by telephone of brocade shoes. Others may be Forrest, at the Central Court yesto a hotel or restaurant, the hotel busy with their cosmetics which, terday, on charges of intimidation. like their clothes, they must pro- and assault on a woman.

A piquant touch is given to the companion of the scene by the many articles of No. 12, Anton Street. In the witness box she told the Court that nised basis of employment by all wash at the back of the room over Nov. 23, when she was having her the electric heater." On the pegs shoes shined in Anton Street in along the wall are cheap overthe evening. The defendant came up to her, asked for her name; and accused her of having offended The proprietors and managers a friend of his.

> wait for callers in person or by Mr. F. C. Clemo, Executive Engineer, of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., gave an interesting lecture on "The Con-

nearly three full pages of adver-The advertisements, which cost struction of a Power Generator unsettle it should be avoided. a real value in assessing pos- 3.15 pm. between a team led by As one enters one sees a number girls' photographs, names, and in clety, last night. The lecture was and its Maintenance" at the Hong-European union would no sibilities in the process of H.E. the Governor and the Tatkoo of from 20 to 30 girls disporting some cases, their particular quali- illustrated by film. There was a large attendance

## "OLD - FASHIONED REDSKIN PROCEEDING IN NORTHERN FINLAND AS

FINNS ENGAGE IN CLOSE COMBAT

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—According to a Norwegian correspondent in Finland, the fighting in the northern part of the country is like the "old-fashioned Redskin fighting." The Finns are ambushing the Russians in the thick woods and taking a great toll with long knives in hand-to-hand fighting.

Daylight in this area is only some five hours long, which imposes severe restrictions on the use of heavy artillery and planes by the Russians. Heavy falls of snow are also robbing the Russians of advantages in field tanks.

Italy Intends

To Safeguard

Sea Traffic

ROME, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The

Fascist Grand Council communique

justifies the decision taken on

September 1 justifying the estab-

lishing of "non-belligerency of

Italy" on the following grounds:

dents of the war;

the Western Front;

blockade of traffic:

the Carpathians.

Firstly, the immediate prece-

war assumed by the war itself on

Thirdly, its development, more

particularly in the economic field

by "the blockade and counter-

Fourthly, the changes which

occurred in the territorial

situation and in the relation of

the forces from the Baltic to

The Council says that the deci-

The communique asserts that

traffic in the most definite manner

both for prestige and the indis-

FINLAND'S

DESPERATE

APPEAL

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (Reuter)

spokesman, in an interview

. He said that every Finnisn

citizen was asking what the

world was going to do about

Finland. Sympathy comes

from all quarters, but they

"If someone does not come

to Finland's aid she will be

finished and will suffer the

same fate as Poland or

worse," he said. "What Sweden

and Norway and Denmark are

doing is lipservice and is in-

sufficient. Arms and men must

RESULT OF DEFEAT

SWEDISH RESPONSE

tended by 6.000 people, M. Erkko,

When an appeal for funds to help

ATTEMPT TO CUT

FINLAND IN TWO

Soviet frontier, to the Gulf of

The Russians claim to have

reached within 97 miles of Bro-

Bothnia.

miles from the railroad.

the Finnish Foreign Minister, was

be given and given soon.

with Reuter.

pathy.

and think.

Britain and France?"

cheered to the echo.

The Russians claim to have advanced thirty miles south of Petsamo, but in the past twenty-four hours they do not seem to have come to grips with the main Finnish defences.

Reports by Italian correspondents state that before the Finns withdrew from Petsamo they set the town on fire, leaving the Russians with "a heap of ruins. "

About 1,000 people, mostly women and children and the aged, crossed over into Norway and it is learned that a number of foreign employees of the nickel mines, including Britishers and Canadians, are also safe across the border.

STOUT RESISTANCE

On the southern and centra frontiers, the Russians are still trying to push the Finns back and the Finns are stoutly resisting.

Yesterday morning's Red communique claimed that Soviet troops had pierced the famous Mannerheim Line. The Finns deny this sion of September 1 has hitherto and neutral reports suggest that the Russians merely made contact averted the extension of the conwith the line at one or two points. flict to south-eastern and Mediterranean Europe.

#### Heavy Mists Prevent Air Activity

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8 (Reuter)— Heavy mists again prevented air putable necessaries of life. activity on either side in Finland and the recent flights by Soviet planes over Finnish territory are believed to have been undertaken to explore the possibilities of landing troops by parachute.

The Finns are undismayed, for a network of watches, with rifles loaded, stands ready day and night to deal with parachutists and anti-aircraft batteries have already proved effective against Russian planes.

Russian warships are reported to be searching for Finnish warships off the coast of Sweden.

Telegrams from Haparanda report that a fierce battle (described as the bloodlest that has yet occurred) in the vicinity of Petsamo.

It is estimated that there were 7,000 Russians in the field" when the battle was begun and that they have already lost

COLD FURY The Finns are stated to be fighting with cold and methodical 180,000,000.

According to the Aftonbladet, the Soviet steam roller on the Karelian Isthmus has apparently been checked and may even be

It is reported from Helsinki that heavy engagement occurred northeast of Kemijaervi where 3.000 Russians were driven back.

The retirement of the Finnish troops brought them to their main line of defence in this sector.

GOVT. FUNCTIONING " The Finnish Government departments are still functioning at Helsinki, using secret addresses and changing telephone numbers constantly in order to frustrate even if she should succeed against ments. possible, espionage.

It is stated that 2,500 Swedes have offered to serve, with the Finnish Forces.

#### MANNERHEIM LINE GIVING WAY

HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (Reuter) - Finland was made, even wedding Thousands of men were sacrificed rings were thrown into the collecby the Red Army yesterday morning in a desperate attack on the Mannerheim Line. It is now admitted, however, that, as a result of the violent regardless-of-loss attack, the Soviets have gained a footing in the Mannerheim de-

fence system. Thrilling accounts of the battle are coming through. Wave upon wave of Russian infantry, led by tanks, hurled themselves against the Finnish defences for fifteen hours and a terrible toll was taken by machine-gun fire.

One machine-gun nest conceal- the railroad, the cutting of which ed in village on the edge of the would be an important victory. Mannerhelm Line held up a So Finnish sources declare that mic discussions are proceeding to merchantman name not given) viet Brigade for more than four the Russians only advanced a conclusion and an agreement in off Nova Scotia. strewn with Russian dead

#### RUSSIAN POSSIBLE DRIVE ON RUMANIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. (Reuter)-While Mr. Roosevelt is considering the possibilities of American financial and other aid to Finland, Government circles are following, with increasing nervousness, reports from the Balkans indicating the possibility of a Soviet drive on Rumania.

OMINOUS PRELUDE The Soviet press attitude towards Rumania is believed to be an ominous prelude to the seizure of Bessarabia, with Its rich oil and, agricultural re-

Government circles base their fears, not only on official reports during the past day or two, but on what has happened in the past, as' a prelude to such action, notably Secondly, the character of static in the case of Finland.

LOST PRIDE?

The strong resistance put up by the Finns has caused the Rüssians to lose pace, these circles point out. and so Moscow may now be preparing to make some move in the Two Chinese pedestrians were Balkans in order to recapture Russia's lost pride.

Rumania at the end of the Great scene of an attempted attack on War has always irked the Soviet Ku Shou-cheng, said to be "a high Government.

#### CONTINUED PRESS **ATTACKS**

Moscow, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The Italy intends to safeguard sea Pravda echoes, in its issue published yesterday, the attack on Rumania and Turkey shricked by the "Communist International," . organ of the Comintern.

The attack adopts the same line of threatening to rescue Bessarabia from its Rumanian persecutors of minorities and describing. Turkey's alliance with Britain, and France as a danger to Turkish Indepen-

TROOP CONCENTRATIONS -A desperate appeal to the reports reaching there confirm Soviet concentrations on world for help was issued by Bessarabian frontier. the Finnish Foreign Office

## **AMERICA** RESERVES **ALL RIGHTS**

must have more than sym-A small land of 3,000,000 -It is learned that the United States has reserved all rights, un-, people cannot be expected der international law, in connec- OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND forever to hold Russia with tion with Britain's order to stop FRANCE CLASPED HANDS. German exports being made

through neutral countries. .It is understood that this reservation was communicated to Lord Lothian for transmission to London. It is said to be strictly "not in the nature of an open protest"

and is based on two points: "Firstly, the question of principle under international law (in the World War the United States, as "The defeat of Finland will mean long as she was neutral refused to far more for Britain and France accept the British blockade on and the world than the defeat of Germany);

Poland and Germany should stop Secondly, the United States really needs some of the articles she "Russia may now be an ally, but once purchased from Germany, inwhat chance will Germany have cluding fine precesion instru-

It is understood that Britain is willing to make a concession or such essentials to permit them be-STOCKHOLM. Dec. 8 (Reuter)ing sent from Germany. At a meeting in Stockholm, at-

## FINNISH-AMERICANS

total of 230 Finnish-Americans, many of whom have never seen Finland, arrived here yesterday to join the Finnish Army as volunteers. They "left New York early agreement shortly." last month when it became ap-HELSINKI. Dec. 8 (Reuter)-It parent that the Russians were s believed here that the Russians eager to pick a quarrel. are attempting to cut Finland in News of the Soviet invasion of

two by driving a wedge through Finland reached the contingent Brovaniem!, 120 miles from the while they were at sea.

#### **ANGLO - TURKISH** FINANCIAL PACT

vaniemi and within 25 miles of Anglo-Turkish financial and econo- lost in the sinking of a British

## DIFFICULT POSITION FOR CHINA

CABLE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter) -The Chinese Ambassador in London, Mr. Quo Taichi, left for Geneva on Wednesday night to attend the League meeting.

The Chinese in London find themselves in a difficult position.

While naturally sympathising with Finland, they cannot fail to recognize that gratitude is due to the Soviet for substantial help afforded to China in her struggle against Japan.

## Pedestrians Killed In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8 (Reuter)killed and one wounded this morning when a gunman in the Settle-The cession of Bessarabia to ment tried to escape from the Tatao Police Officer."

While Ku was waiting for a bus at Weihaiwei Road, the gunman approached and fired one shot. five times the amount saved in the Ku jumped to cover and managed to escape.

the gunman, who discharged his of the worst gales experienced. Mauser pistol wildly in an attempt to shake off his pursuers. BRITISH ON SCENE

The gunman was brought down by British members of the Police. Sub-Inspector Bretherton and Sergeant Cornwall, who happened to be on the scene on motor-cycles. An ambulance rushed to the

scene and within the short distance of a block picked up four A message from Rome states that pedestrians shot by the gunman in his flight, two of whom were the hit on the head and found dead. The others, including the gunman, were sent to hospital.

## HISTORIC MEETING

LONDON, DEC. 8 (REUTER)—A HISTORIC ENCOUNTER TOOK WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (Reuter) PLACE IN A FRENCH PROVIN-CIAL TOWN BEHIND THE LINES YESTERDAY, WHEN THE HEADS

His Majesty the King entertained M Lebrun and M. Daladier to lunch, which Viscount Gort, the Duke of Gloucester and other high French and British officers were present !-

Cordial toasts were exchanged says Reuter's special correspondent with the B.E.F.

#### ALLIED ARMAMENT FOR TURKEY

ISTANBUL Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The purchase of armaments and war material of the most modern types from the Allies was announced by Gen. Orbay, who has returned from mission to London and Paris. He said they had brought back

excellent results and emphasised that the Allied statesmen had ex-RALLY TO COLOURS pressed the warmest admiration of HELSINKI, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-A confidence in the Turkish Army. Gen. Orbay added that the economic mission, headed by M. Menemenciogiu now in London, hoped to reach a very satisfactory

> Merchantman Lost Off

OTTAWA Dec. 8 (Reuter) -- The Naval headquarters announced that LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter) in ine lives are believed to have been

after their lifeboat capsized.

## ALLSOPP'S BEER

NEW SHIPMENT OF

QUARTS AND PINTS

HAS NOW ARRIVED

100% BRITISH

SOLE AGENTS

MACGREGOR & CO., CALDBECK,

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

#### WORK OF LIFE BOATS INCREASED

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The work of lifeboats throughout the British Isles has been greatly increased since the beginning of the war. Seven hundred and seventeen lives have been rescued which is same period last year.

Lifeboats along the British coast The Settlement Police chased were called out 300 times in some

## Mutually Advantageous System

#### BRITISH CHARTERING OF NEUTRAL SHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-It was officially confirmed in London yesterday, with reference to the statement made in the House of Commons by the Lord of the Admiralty regarding the British chartering of neutral vessels, that the Ministry of Shipping has already arranged employment for several millions of neutral ton-

- MANY ADVANTAGES

Such action is advantageous to neutral ship-owners, n that the British Government takes over the liability of war risks the profits guaranteed are not speculative and the vessels chartered will be conducted from port to port by the effective convoy system of the Royal Navy.

Experience in recent weeks suggests that British ships proceeding in convoy are safer afrom indiscriminate German attacks than neutral vessels travelling unaccompanied and peacefully on normal commercial business.

ALL FACILITIES . Neutral ships are finding employment in British trades on the same footing as British ships in respect of bunkers, repairs and other facilities, which mean so which to shipowners even in peacetime and become mureasingly important" in war.

it is thus clear that the system of chartering neutral tonnage by Great Britain operates to the mutual advantage of both parties

#### ITALIAN & BRITISH • PLANES

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The Finnish Air Force has taken delivery of some fifty to sixty Italian planes.

British factories will be sending thirty fighter aircraft to Finland shortly and also a large quantity of war materials. Orders for these were placed

sometime ago and the shipment are in fulfilment of private contracts and it is emphasised in London that the British Government has no connection with these shipments.

A message from Washington states that President Roosevelt hopes to be able to help the Finns hours, the village streets being twelve miles and are still over 87 principle, is expected to be signed. The victims died of exposure by supplying them with surplus crops on credit.

#### THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL: HONGIONG HOTEL; BEFULSE BAY BOREL SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL1 HOTELS LIMITED. In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lite, Poling.



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# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

During the Great War he was at

A fellow journalist applied

the grave of the "priest of

sixteen years ago:

him the words which he used at

Sahara;" Fr. Charles de Foulcauld,

"In the fullness of your life we

find inspiration to live better.

Your feet trod the paths of ad-

venture through distant, dangerous

lands where life was cheap.... Here

today we bow our heads in grate-

"TENNIS STARS

The engagement of itwo well

known Catholic tennis, players,

Davis Cup player, and the New

Zealander C. E. Malfroy, the cham-

Pat Hughes, as he is commonly

of British tennis stars, for he has

played "in twenty-four different

one British the other from

Zealand, to two sisters, was

nounced a short time ago.

Englishman is G. P. Hughes,

plon of his native country.

#### CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

#### ECHOES OF THE WAR: SWISS CATHOLIC MISSION FOR" WAR PRISONERS

The war had gone on for only a very short time when the first casualty among Catholic army chaplains was reported, a Frenchman, Canon Ernest Fouchey, from Austun, the first priest to die on the Western front in the war. Four other chaplains has since been killed.

bulletins.

fullness."

From "Somewhere at sea" came | effort to be close to any action an appeal from Vice Admiral that he was describing. Hornell for more support, for the "Apostleship of the Sea," which one time reporting the operations of the U.S. Marines and looks after the interests of Calfollowed so close to the scene tholic seafarers, Admirai Hornell. action that he was wounded and a brother of the late Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, lost an eye. After the war he became a popular radio commendawho is a Catholic since 1933. Chairman of the International tor in the United States. He was Council of the "Apostleship of the one of those to whom is most responsible the present-day form Sea." He returned to the sea from retirement on the outbreak of the of "streamlined" American news-

In the course of his appeal he

"Never in all our history has the destiny of our people, may of our Christian civilisation, been more certainly dependent upon the selfsacrifice of those who man our ships. The ship in which I sail has officials and men who are Catholics. So it is with numbers of our ships and those of our great Catholic ally France."

#### CATHOLIC MISSION

The Swiss Catholic Mission. which during the last war arranged for Catholic priests to visit prisoners of war in the belligerent countries, is making preparations to carry out similar arrangements during the present war.

It's principal air is to see that "all Catholic prisoners have everyopportunity of practising their material comforts, arranges respondence with relatives and passes on parcels of clothing, food and other things, and carries out the most varied services in a con- Cup from France in 1933. nection with the soldiers.

The Mission is presided over by the Bishop of Lucerne, Geneva and Friburg, Mgr. Besson, and is assisted by all the Catholic institutions in Switzerland.

#### FLOYD GIBBONS

Floyd Gibbons, whose motion picture "shorts" relating to true adventures in the every-day lives of Cochet. of people made him even "more (Georgetown) in that city.

leaving the university and was her succour where she took refuge on the staff of many well-known there during the Spanish war. papers in the United States, but he became best known by his work Yorkshire greyhound trainer, who trained the most famous of dogs as a war correspondent which took him to all parts of the world. "Master McGrath." for Lord Lurstyle of reporting. He did not draw coursing that Gill went to Ireland, on his imagination, so many other and there he became a convert vivid reporters do, but made every to the Catholic Faith.

2nd Sunday in Advent

maculate Conception of Our Lady.

Morning Services: 1st Mass at 8

with sermon in Chinese: 2nd Mass

at 8. Solemin Pontifical Mass and

Nativity of Our Lord begins at 5.30

"Is God controlling the affairs of

the world?" Texh "Jesus was asked

December 24 at the same hour.

struction; 4—Exposition of

ENGLISH METHODIST CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL Queen's Road East, (Opposite GT the Royal Naval Hospital, Bus No. Solemn Celebration of the Imor 5A.

> Services on Sunday. Preachers, Morning. - Rev. E. Moreton: Evening-Rev. J.

Papal Blessing: 3rd Mass at 10. Sandbach. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All with sermion in English. Evening Services: 1.30-Catechetical In- children welcome. Morning Service the at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 12, Prayer. Blessed Sacrament, recitation of Hymn No. 127, 1st Lesson, Hymn the Holy Rosary and Benediction. No. 315, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, No-Consecration of China to the Bles- lices Hymn No. 903, Sermon, Hymn sed, Virgin, Dec. 12-Holy Hour No. 386, Benediction. Evening Serfrom 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Dec. 13—St. Vice at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 79, Prayer, Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, Dec. 18- Hymn, No. 569, Lesson, Prayer, No-St. Alice, Empress. The Novena in tices, Hymn No. 624, Sermon, Hymn

#### preparation for the Feast of the No. 691, Benediction NOTICES

p.m. and it will be continued till Following the Evening Service 2 Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening. and civilians will be warmly wel comea. The Badminton Club meeting on Monday and Thursday EMMANUEL MISSION 7 p.m. at 8. & S. Home, There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S. &. S. Home on Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Tuesday 8.30 p.m. A Servicemen's Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Ser- Dance will be held at S. & S. Home Physical Education will take place His. Excellency the Governor vice Preacher, Rev. Wilfrid Stott on Friday 8.30 p.m. The band of (Nanning) 2.45 p.m. Sunday School the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots will be p.m. 3. Bible Classes 7.30 Bong Service in altendance by kind permission of conducted by Mrs Roberts & Mr. the Commanding Officer, Tickets Macleod 8 Evening Service. Prea- \$1, including refreshments. Ladies cote will be present at a concert tute on Monday at 5.30" p.m. cher. Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject, by invitation.

by the Pharisees when the King- Thursday-10:30 a.m. Women's dom of God was coming. (St. Luke Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan

floor. Tuesday-2.30 p.m. Meeting Top floor. p.m. Praise & Prayer Meeting. Sunday evening LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG The subject of the Lesson Sermon

in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "God the preserver of Man." The Golden Text will be:- "The Lord shall preserve thy going out

forth, and even for evermore." (Ps. ANNOUNCEMENT .

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass) No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literaroom. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room-

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Choir Practice, Cathedral. Communion at 8 a.m. The monthly Communicants are invited to be present. Matins and Address 11 and Address 6.15 p.m. Preacher Club will be held in the Chater co-operation Room after the evening service. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson called, is one of the most travelled Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin. WEEK DAY NOTICES

countries. He was a member of Monday.-Medical War Working the team that recovered the Davis Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 8 p.m. Teacher's Prepara-He was most successful as a tion Class, 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mother's doubles player, and he won the Union, 3 p.m. Brownie Pack. 3.30 Wimbledon doubles championship p.m. Boy's Choir Practice. with Tuckey in 1936, the French p.m. A. R. P. Lecture in the Hall, 6 doubles title with Perry in 1933, p.m. Wednesday Medical War and the Australian doubles, also working Party 10 a.m. St. Andrew's with Perry, in 1934. He has held Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's the singles championship of Italy, Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) at 11 which he won by a brilliant defeat Cumberland Road. Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m. Thursday. Women's Another reminder of one once Fellowship, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, widely known than his work as a well known in the sporting world. p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee journalist, died a few months ago, appeared in the news recently in meeting at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's He was a Catholic, He was born unusual circumstances, when Sr. Club "Open" night at 9 p.m. Friday. in Washington D.C., and attended Marie Winifride Gill wrote from Medical War Working Party. 10 the Jesuit College and University Spain to some sportsmen whom she a.m. A. R. P. Lecture, 6 p.m. Full knew, asking for help for a con- Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. Toc H in He took up journalism after vent in Switzerland which gave the Chater Room, 6.45 p.m.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Her father was the well-known 2nd Sunday in Advent. First Mass and General Communion at 3 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of He was celebrated for his vigorous gan It was in connection with the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday School for Children at 3 pm. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.—On Saturdays, the special time for Confes-

#### sions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m. TERESA'S CHURCE PRINCE EDWARD KUAD

(KOWLOUN) Dec. 19—2nd Sunday of Advent Solemnity of the Immaculate Con-

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Ser-

mon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass a 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

#### ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL Dec. 10 1939-Advent Sunday.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. E. W. L. Martin. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose Children's Services.—Cathedral and thy coming in from this time 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School:

> Weekdays:-Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m., Cantonese). Wednesday Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Dec. 11-10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting, Choir Vestry. 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Finance Committee Meeting Cathedral Office, Dec. 13-10-1230 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. ture is available at the Reading Cathedral Hall, 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall, Dec 14 - 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedrai Hall, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Church Council Meeting, Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts 9 a.m. Sunday Schools: Seniors Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower. Albert Road, Dec. 15-5.30 p.m.

Before every service a book is Holy Communion Fellowhip Break- placed in the Porch at the West fast will follow this service. All Door, Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and Jesus." addresses in this book. It is very a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong difficult for the clergy and officers of the Cathedral to know members The Vicar. The Sunday Evening of the congregation without this

#### ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

CHURCH SERVICES The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday next Advent II. 8 a.m. Holy Communion 8 p.m. Evensong Thursday, Dec. 14—Holy Comand Short Address Preacher Rev. Charles Strong (Chaplain)

Notices: All seafarers are-invited to "a Social Hour "in the Lounge after the Evening Service. general public

#### ROSARY CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Advent At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in Holy Communion in Peak Church. Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the

Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

don in Chinese At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok): At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

## KOWLOON TONG

Mr. G. S. SHE TO PREACH AT MATTINS

at the Church, Kindergarten 3 Duke St., 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon Preacher: Mr. George, She, 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher: The Vicar, Subject "The Baptism and Temptation of

MANDARIN SERVICE A Service in Mandarin is held

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TOMORROW

HAYDN SYMPHONY NO. 6 "THE SURPRISE" Mozart Concerto

10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning ther Forecast and Announcements. Service from the Union Church, 11.30 Close down.

12.15 Mozart - Concerto In G Major. Edwin Pischer (Plano) and

Chamber Orchestra. 12.40 Two Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). "Die Fledermaus" (Strauss); My

Lord Marquis: [11] Play The Innocent Country Maid --- Accompanied by the Vienna State Opera Orchestra. 12.47 Elgar—Serenade In E Minor For Strings, Op. 20.

London Phuharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope); The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ivors)—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. Heaven In A Song

Land Without Music)-Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra. An Old World Garden-Medley

day, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m.

The annual weight-lifting com- 5.30 p.m. petition of the Mauricio College of

Club at Government House on her engagements permit.

17:20). Monday 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Ruad, 1st floor, 6 p.m Prayer Meet- Corps for Yunnan, Kwelchow, and letters of administration in res-Blackboard Meeting 8 Bible Study ing. Friday-8 p.m. Bible Study Sikong have been organised pect of the estate, sworn under Circle at 792 Nathan Road 1st Circle at 3. Ho Man Tin Street, Messrs. Ting Chao-kuan, Ho Yu- \$600, of the late Mr. Edward Webb, Epilogue. shu and Wang Ching-yu have been Chinese Martime Customs officer. for Chine amans. Wednesday-8 All are welcome. No collection on appointed chiefs of the respective who died in Hongkong on Novem-

Hongkong, at the Fung Ping Shan

on Sunday, December 17, at 2.30 will be present at the annual Maurice Paure at the Piano. Three for the Protection of Children to His Excellency and Lady North- be held at the Helena May Instiby the Hongkong Chamber Music Lady Northcote will be present if

An application by Mr. H. J. Opium Suppression Inspection Armstrong, solicitor, for sealing ber 17, 1938, has been granted.

At 2"p.m." Catechetical Instrue-

Monday-Meeting of the Children of Mary's Sodality at 6 p.m. a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday Thursday-Meeting of the Catholic Ladies Association at 11 a.m. Saturday-The Novena for Christmas begins to-day at 7.30 a.m. Or week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30

## CHRIST CHURCH

Dec. 19 Advent II a.m. Holy Communiton.

Monday, Dec. 11-Guild Martha and Mary-Meeting in the Vicarage at 5.30 p.m. Speaker: Miss M. Gibbins Headmistress of Diocesan Girls' School. Nativity Play Choir Practice at 5.30 p.m. Play rehearsal at 8.30 p.m. Also on Thursday, Dec. 14 at same times Tuesday, Dec. 12-Church Council meets in Christ Church Vicarage at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Dec. 13-Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. munion at 7.15 a.m.

every Sunday at 11 o'clock in Christ Church. Preacher for Dec. 10 will N.B.—The Church is open to the be Miss Paosun Tseng, Principal of I-Fang College, Changsha.

> -Alfredo Campoli and His Salon Orchestra. Melodie (Rubinstein and Bernhoff); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens & Balan)-Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Romance In Moonlight-Medley-Alfredo Campoli and His Orches-

> 1.30 Reuter and Rughy Press, Wea-145 Beethoven-Sonata In A Major, Op. 110. "

Wilhelm Kempff (Plano). 2.05 Beethoven-Trio In G Major,

Op. 9, No. 1, The Pasquier Trio. 2.30 Close down.

7.00 Compositions of Schubert. Spring Will "Come - Heinrich

Schlusnus: (Baritone) with Piano. Andantino Varie (In B Minor), Op. 84. No. 1—Artur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos). Song of Vienna-Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Rondo In Major-Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orches-

7.30 London Belsy—The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Piano Solos by Cortot.

Impromptu No. 2 In P Sharp Maor, Op. 36 (Chopin). Papillons, Op. (Schumann). 8.22 Haydn—Symphony No. 6 In G. Major (The Surprise Symptony).

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky. 8.45 Studio-Talk by Madam Sun

Yat Sen on "The Meaning of the Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives." 9.05 Orchestral. Festive (Tempo Di Bolero-No. 3 of

"Somes Historiques" -- Sibelius, Op. the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.15 London Relay-News Summary. 9.50 Compositions of Ravel.

-Maurice Marechal (Violin) with for Unaccompanied Mixed beaux oiseaux de Paradis—The Lyons Mixed Chorus conducted by Leon

10:15 Studio - Sunday Evening Conducted by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Victoria. 10.35 Close down.

### Sino - British Cultural Assn.

#### INFORMAL CARDEN PUBLIC AUCTION. PARTY

An informal garden party for members of the Sino-British Cultural Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge, Hongkong University.

The function was most successful, the large number of members attending finding in it a delightful opportunity of making friendly contacts and exchanging ideas.

Next on the Association's programme of activities this season is a talk on Tea, to be given by Mr. P. B. Witham, Tea Adviser to the Chinese Government, at the Fung Ping-shan Library on Friday.

#### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES 1 Bag Tollet Soap

The following forthcoming marringes are announced:-Dr. Chan Man-wah, of No. 56, Kun Chung Street, first floor, and Miss So Pui-ying, nurse, of No. 57, Ha Heung Road, second floor; Mr. Yen Sik-wa, of No. 234. Cheungshawan Road, first floor, and Miss Lee Woon-kin, nurse, of No. 6, Kui In Fong, ground floor:" Mr. Hugh William Chapman Milner, journalist, of the South China Morning Post, and Miss Yvonne Morrison, of No. 3, Ettrick Street Ashbury, Sydney, Australia; Mr. George Charles Moss, police officer, and Miss Kathleen Eleanor Tonge, of No. 78, Leighton, Street, Ruchill Glasgow, Scotland; Mr. Louie Bingfal, accountant, of No. 111, Bonham Strand, East, and Miss Ng Yan-koon, of No. 123. Queen's Road West, first floor.

#### LADY NORTHCOTE'S BROADCAST

Lady Northcote regrets that through an oversight, she did not mention in her broadcast talk on 5th that Mrs. Ingram is running a centre for the Women's Section of the Y.M.C.A. as well as one for the Rowloon Union Church.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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THE BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND BOORING OPENS AT QUEEN'S THEATRE, WED., 22nd NOV. 1829.

#### His Excellency Sir Geoffry and His Excellency the Governor, as 25) Bir Thomas Beecham conducting Lady Northcote will be present at Chancellor, will hold a meeting of the Races at the Valley on Batur- the Court of the University of

Friday at 9.30 p.m.

Chinese Library on Thursday at meeting of the Hongkong Society

Alborada Del Gracioso (Extrait des

"Miroirs")—Orchestre Des Concerto Straram conducted by Walter Straram. Piece En Forme De Havenera Chorus; Nicolette; Ronde; Vietti Tzigane-Rhapsodie De Concert-Francescatti (Violin) with Maurice Faure at the Plano.

10.00 Edouard Commette at the Andante from Sonata No. 6' Mendelssoliii. Plece Perolque (Cesar Ffanck).

## Satisfactory Position Of Hongkong And Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The construction of a special ice tank of 41 tons, for emergency use during hostilities and for economical operation, due to restricted business, was mentioned by the Hon. Mr. H. S. Dodwell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the company's eighteenth annual general meeting, held yesterday at 2. Lower Albert Road, Hongkong.

last year, the chairman said:-

shown by the accounts before you for the year. period under review.

You will observe that the profit on working account amounts to \$15,719.26 as compared with \$690.02 last year. This increase is due primarily to revenue derived from the storage of dry goods as distinct from our cold storage business. Ice sales for | the period at 698.067 tons show a slight increase over those for last year. Certain economies have also been effected to bring about the result.

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS In the Profit and Loss Account, the charge for repairs and renewals is in excess of the figure charged last year and much of the expenditure under this heading was necessitated by the shaking the machinery and buildings during the hostilities in Canton.

on a scale commensurate with satisfactory. There are no other that for past years and is consi-

In proposing the adoption | dered by your directors to be suffiof the report and accounts for | clent at the figure of \$14,829.82. I trust you will approve. Your The Company's aposition as Directors have waived their fees

today is, I am pleased to say. Referring to the balance sheet I more " satisfactory than that re- would mention that the addition ported last year. Unfortunately, during the year of \$1,599.82 to however, the political situation in Machinery and Ice Stores repre-Canton still had a detrimental sents the cost of the foundation effect upon our trading during the for the new Oil Engine purchased last year and the construction of an Ice Tank of 41 tons capacity for emergency use during hostilitics and for economical operation having regard to our restricted business. The small addition of \$130.00 to Furniture and Fixtures is for 2 electric fans.

A regret to report that in May some damage was done to our No. 1 Compressor which is still out of commission. It is not intended meantime to have this repaired until the position in Canton is more settled. Otherwise the Plant and Machinery is in good condition. Your Buildings are in good state of preservation and have been redecorated during the

LOSS OF \$39.44 The net result for the year, is a suffered from nearby explosions loss of \$39.44 which, under the very adverse circumstances, must Depreciation has been provided I think be considered as not un-· Continued on Page 11

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#### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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#### SHORTAGE OF COWS IN NORTH HUNAN

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CHANGEHA Dec. 8 (Central)-There is a grave shortage of cowa in North Human, as a result Japanese seizure during their September-October drive, writes i Central News correspondent touring the front

It is feared that spring sowing will be seriously affected unless remedial measures are devised.

5.000 Chinese civilians lost their lives during the recent operations and damage to civilian property is roughly estimated at over \$500,000-000 (National Currency).

#### RELIEF WORK

Chinese government delegates are busily engaged in relief work. Refugees are temporarily accommodated in sheds and many are plying small trades to eke out a living

There is a congenial air between the civilians and troops and the morale is excellent.

Officers and soldiers who talked | China have been instructed to inwith the correspondent intimated | vestigate the requirements of Chithat they are awaiting the order to nese legal tender notes abroad and start big-scale operations against all applications should be made

# Finance and Commerce

#### H. K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

Enquiries during the week have broadened throughout the list and have been coupled with an China Provident ...... 500 % 4.30 advance in traders bids for scrip. The volume also has steadily improved and shows signs of continuing to expand. The weather just now is at its best thereby tempting Capital to emerge from its hibernation to take more notice of its monetary surround-Capital may also be scenting the pungency of good dividends ahead especially when based on today's conservative basis of prices.

#### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1330. Docks, \$19. Providents, \$4.15, \$4.20: Hotels, \$4.65, \$4.70. Lands, \$33. Tramways, \$16, \$16.20, \$16\flacet. Yaumati Ferries, \$23. China Lights (O), \$7.80. China Lights (N), \$4.70. Telephones (O), \$22, \$23, \$231. **\$24**.

Cements, \$14.60, \$15, \$15\frac{1}{4}. Ropes, \$5, \$5.10. Dairy Farms (O), \$20, \$201. Watsons, \$8.15, \$81, \$8.30, \$81.

\$8,35. H.K. Mines, 4 cents. Govn: 4% Loan, 100.

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, Dec. 8, 1939.

China Provident ...... 250

BUYERS

Govt. 31% Loan. 97.

Bank of East Asia, \$71.

H.K. Bank, \$1330.

Canton Ins., \$205. Union Ins., \$390.

Douglases, \$71. Providents, \$41. Lands, \$33. Realties, \$4.30. Chinese Estates, \$100. Tramways, \$16.30. Star Ferries, \$641. Yaumati Ferries, \$231. Electrics, \$511. Sandakan Lights, \$111. Telephones (O), \$24. Telephones (N), \$8. Cements, \$15.30. Ropes, \$5.10. Dairy Farms (O), \$20.30. Dairmy Farms (N), \$19\frac{1}{2}. Watsons, \$8.35. Entertainments, \$84.

SELLERS H.K. Steamboats, \$11. Watsons, \$8.60.

Constructions (O), \$11.

#### HONGKONG MINES: NOVEMBER OUTPUT

Hongkong Mines, Limited, advise that their output during November amounted to 3751 short dry tons of ore treated from which 374,51 dry tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 61.98 per cent lead and 13.21 oz. silver per ton (short) and 0.03 oz. per short ton gold.

#### Record Rice Harvest This Year

OHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (Central)-An average eight per cent increase in the production of rice has been registered in the various provinces in Free China, according to the Central Agricultural Experimental Station.

The increase breaks all records since 1931. Szechwan, Yunnan, Kwelchow, Hunan and Kwangsi boast of the greatest increase.

SALE8 Providents, \$4.30. Lands, \$33. Tramways, \$18.30. China Lights (N), \$43. Telephones (O), \$24. Dairy Farms (O), \$201/.30. H.K. Govt. Loan, 97.

Cements, \$151/.40.

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#### According to investigation, some NEW JAPANESE WAY TO GET EXCHANGE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (Central)-The Ministry of Finance has requested the overseas Kuomintang branch offices to warn the overseas Chinese against purchasing Chinese legal tender notes from Japanese agenta.

The Ministry has been recently informed that the Japanese have been trying to sell large amounts of legal tender notes presumably collected in the "occupied" areas to secure foreign exchange.

According to the Ministry the overseas branches of the Bank of directly to them.

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#### MONEY AND **EXCHANGE**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS DECEMBER A. 1939

DECEMBER O. 1100
London;-
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3,1/4
Shanghai:— "
On demand 320
Singapore:-
On demand 52 3/4
Japan:—
On demand 02 3/
India:

Telegraphic Trenster. 182 1/2 and demand ...... On New York:-Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4 Credits, 60, days' sight 24 7/8 On Batavia:--On demand ............ 45 1/8 On Paris:-Bank Bills, on demand 1090 Credits 4 months; sight 1145

On Salgen :--On demand ...... 108 1/2 Un Manila:-On demand ..... 48 On Bangkok:-Sterling Notes:-Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. ...... 23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS. Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.5/16 for Ready and 23.1/2 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

London-New York crossrate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted 391.1/4.

Market Featureless.

Sterling There were sellers at 1/2.31/3: December-February and 1/2.15/1 March/April, probably May, buyers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/2.31/32 March.

U.S. Dollars Sellers at 24.5/16 December and 24.1/8 January, buyers at 24.3/8 December, probably Cash and 24. 1/4 January.

Shanghai Dollars 332 at the close. Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4.15/32 and at the close sellers were quoted at 4.31/64 for . Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers for Spot opened at 7.9/32 and closed with sellers at 7.5/16 for Spot. Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling The market closed with seller at 1/2.31/32 December/February and 1/2.15/16 March / April buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2.31/32 March.

U.S. Dollars Sellers at 24.5/16 Cash, 24.1/4 December, 24.1/8 January and 24 February, buyers at 24.3/8 Cash, 24.1/4 January and 24.1/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars Shanghai Market

Sterling 4.15/32 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars 7.9/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Dec. 8 (Reuter) Official T.T. Rates New York ...... 6-7/8

..... 29-1/4 India ...... 23-1/2 Hongkong ..... 28-1/4 Sellers Selling

Opening

Closing

Spot ..... 0/4-15/32 0/4-31/64 ..... /04-15/32 0/4-31/64 ..... 0/4-7/16 0/4-29/64 U.S. Dollars Spot ..... \$7-9/32 \$7-5/18 7-1/4 7-9/32 7-5/32 7-1/8 Market:-Quiet

Merchant Rates Sterling, 6/4-1/15 U.S. Dollars, \$7-3/16. Silver duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, Dec. 7 (Reuter) T.T. on Japan, 81-1/8

India Rupee Paper. Bombay, Dec. 7 (Reuter). Govt. 31% Rupee, 87-12-0 nomi-

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#### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 7, 1939. SINGAPORE RUBBER Dec. 7 Change SPOT ..... off 3/8 JAN,-MARCH ..... 37-1/4 APRIL-JUNE ..... 53-1/8 The market was steady but quiet. LONDON RUBBER Change SPOT " off 1/8 JAN.-MARCH ..... 11-1/8 off 1/8 APRIL-JUNE ..... 11 Market closed quiet. Prices eased on liquidation and "stop-loss"

COTTON: Prices advanced on price-fixing and good foreign demand while contracts were scarce. 'Spots' were firm and there was a continued demand for textiles and retail reports were encouraging. Our opinion remains builish, believing that the tightness in 'free supplies.' the excellent domestic consumption outlook and the general expectation of good exports will warrant higher prices eventually, RUBBER: The easiness of the primary markets, the persistent

December liquidation and the withdrawal of factory interests were depressing factors. Favourable private estimates of November consumption were ignored. WHEAT: The expectation of heavy abandonment of Winter acreage due to the recent drought conditions and unfavourable crop

reports from Australia and Argentine were today's bullish factors, NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.78; Today's close, 148.70; Change, off .08

#### COMMODITY

(By Courtesy of Messrs, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company) Prev. To-day's

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	March 9.85/85	9.84	/86	10.08	09	.23	up.
	May 9.56/56	9.55	/55	9.74/8	<b>X</b> O	.18	up
d	July 9.22/22	-	/20	9.39/4	ю	.17	up
8	July (New contract) "9.42 N		b/43a	9.59	_	.17	up
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ן ייי	July 17.80b/85a		3/75 🦠	17.78	b/80a	.02	off
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#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Dec. 7 (Reuter). Dec. 1 Nov. 30 omitted) U.S. Securities held ...... 2,584,000 2,512,000 Federal Reserve Ratio 86.71% Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding .... 2,584,000 2,568,000 17,408,000 11.387.000

#### LONDON METALS **EXCHANGE**

London, Dec. 7 (Reuter). sellers Standard, Cash 230 unquoted Standard, unquoted 3 months 230

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Dec. 7 (Reuter). Loan on securities to brokers in New York:-Week-ended

Week-ended Week-endea Dec. 7 Dec. 1 🕾 Nov. 30 \$571,000,000 \$519,000,000 \$507,000,000

New York Exchange New York, Dec. 7 (Reuter). .T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER London, Dec. 7 (Reuter). Silver-Small speculative selling. Market quiet. In the afternoon. the market was quietly steady. Spot, 23-5/16d. Forward, 23-1/2d.

NEW YORK SILVER New York! Dec. 7 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER Bombay, Dec. 7 (Reuter). Market—Easy. Offtake 125 bars Indian Mint Silver Jan. 6 Settlement ...... 61-12 Feb. 3 Settlement ...... 62-04

LUNDON GOLD

London, Dec. 7 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168.

#### YORK STOCK EXCHANGE **QUOTATION**

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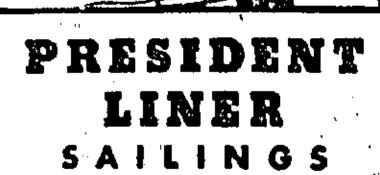
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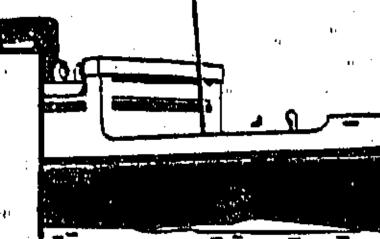
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#### ICE CO. MEETING

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items which call for comment and now propose that the accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I will be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which Shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Sewell, in seconding the motion, said that the shareholders appreciated the action of the directors in waiving their fees.

OTHER BUSINESS The Hon, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, retiring directors were re-elected on the proposal by Mr. W. L. Alexander. Mr B. C. Tavadia seconded.

The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce moved that Messrs. Percy M. Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-elected auditors at a fee of \$350.

This was seconded by Mr. Ho Kom-tong and carried. The meeting then terminated with the usual vote of thanks to

#### COTTON OPTIONS IN BOMBAY

the chair.

BOMBAY, Dec. 8 (Reuter)—The Governor of Bombay, according to an official announcement, intends in the next day or two to make an act declaring "vold options in cotton along the lines of the ordinance issued on Sept.

The ordinance prohibited option business in cotton in view of the violent fluctuations in prices.

#### WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY · 10 a.m., Dec. 8.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.22 ins. Temperature, 67 F. Humidity, 69 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Temperature: maximum yesterday.

74 F. Temperature, minimum last night,

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil. Total rainfall since January, 1st. 86 70 ins.

Against an average of, 84,30 ins. Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.51 a.m. 4 p.m., December 8.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins. Temperature, 69 F. Humidity, 59 per cent. Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature. 71 F. Minimum temperature, 61 F. Rainfall, nll.

HIGH WATER.

HOMG KONG TIDE TABLE From 9 to 15 Dec. 1939

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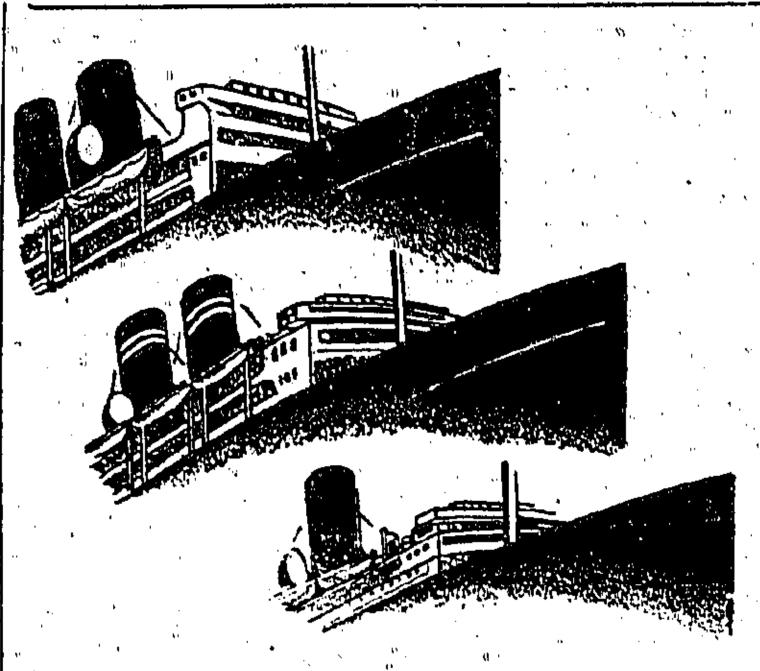
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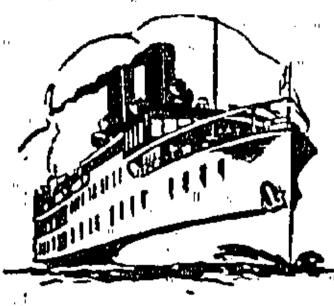
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#### SOCCER MATCH AT HILL TODAY CAROLINE

#### China South Opposed To Kwong Wah

BY "PILAT"

Entertaining football is assured for fans this week-end, as in nearly all the matches on the programme opposing teams are evenly matched.

The two League leaders, South China "A" and Eastern, will have to face stiff opposition in Kwong Wah and Middlesex, respectively.

to gather two further points at the in local soccer at present. expense of KWONG WAH, who still! It is hoped however, that

game, therefore, is expected. sang has proved an able deputy and game agains: South China "B." should retain his place.

I understand that Lee Wain tong will definitely be turning out this afternoon and, with his inclusion, should restore some of the brilliance to the attack that has been so markedly absent in the past two Weeks.

Kwong Wah will most probably matched but Kowloon will have a be fielding the same eleven as that which defeated Kowloon... The electricians were certainly better fence. off as the result of the changes though they took a long time to get accustomed to their new posi-

to find the right place for Cheuk Shek-kam. Since Li Yan-leung's promotion to the leadership, he had played in nearly every position in the front line, but I think he has at last found his right berth, at inside-left.

"BIG" MATCH The other "blg" match this after-

noon will be the EASTERN-MID-DLESEX clash on the Club ground. Eastern have not been very impressive in their last two games "and they will have to produce their

best form if they are to beat Middlesex and to remain in the championship race. The most disappointing feature wards, as much had been expected POLICE v. Club.

On the Caroline Hill ground, good football this season and can SOUTH CHINA "A" are favoured be considered the best left-winger

have an outside chance of winning with Lee Tak-kee leading the atthe League. This should induce lack, the forwards will show more them to greater efforts and a close life. Another fault that they will have to correct is the shyness on The champions will be at full the part of the forwards to take strength again, though Lau Tau- a shot. This fault of the forwards, man is reported to be still up in with the exception of Hau Ching-Shanghal. However, Lau Chung- to, was very conspicuous in their

> The "Diehards" seem to be at their best when they play stronger teams and it will not be surprising if they should provide Eastern with their second defeat this season.

GOOD GAME PROMISED A good game is promised when ST. JOSEPH'S meet KOWLOON in the Valley. Both teams are evenly slight edge over their opponents in that they possess a stronger de-

In view of last week's result Kowloon would be well advised to put Williamson back at centrehalf. Bliss, who is essentially a It appeared that the bugbear of half-back, can play on either of the the Kwong Wah's forward line was wing-half berths and, with Maxwell, should form a strong intermediate line. Jackson, who has led the attack before, can again be entrusted with that position. This, I believe, will solve the whole problem for Kowloon.

> POLICE AT HOME With the advantage of home

ground POLICE should be able to account for CLUB while SOUTH CHINA "B" are expected to beat ris. L.A.C. Gale, A.B. Longmuir. the ROYAL NAVY.

South China "B" will be without Kwok Ying-ki who was injured in the match against Eastern last

FORECAST

He has been playing consistently Royal Navy v. SOUTH CHINA "B"

in the Eastern team is their for- SOUTH CHINA "A" v. Kwong Wah. from them. The only player to St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, produce true form is Hau Ching-to. EASTERN v. Middlesex.

## Chinese **Delegation To** League

#### SINO - JAPANESE DISPUTE UNLIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8 (Reuter)-It is revealed here that the Chinese delegation to the League Assembly, comprising Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Quo Tai-chi and Dr. King Wen-sze, is due to arrive at Geneva today.

Unless the delegation firmly insists on the inclusion in the discussion of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on the agenda, it is stated that the League meetings will Time 168. unlikely take up the Sino-Japanese dispute, restricting the discussion to the Soviet-Finnish dispute.

SOVIET WITHDRAWAL

Geneva reports received here indicate the strong possibility of 153; Rob Roy 167. the withdrawal of the Soviet from meetings.

## **TEAMS**

The following, have been chosen to represent the Hongkong University 1st XI in a triendly cricket match against the Indian Recreation Club at the Pavilion, today at 2.00 p.m. sharp:--

1st XI: W. S. Gegg, R. S. Gill, K. T. Loke, R. M. Soares, C. N. Matthews, Tam Kong Yee, V. Lingam, N. C. Sen Gupta, J. Tsui, G. Hong Choy, S. Mahmood,

Hongkong University 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against the Club de Recreio, at the Recreio Ground, today at 2.00 p.m. "sharp:—

2nd XI: L"H, Tan. O. V. Cheong, Lim Meng Sai, Ameerali, Kenneth Ahmed. Lo, J. Fenton, Hool Cheng Weng,

#### WEIGHTS FOR 13TH EXTRA MEETING

weights for the Hongkong Jockey ese Navy, will leave Hongkong by Club's Thirteenth Extra Race a commercial steamer for the port Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday next, Dec. 16, at to Weichow Island by a" Japanes

Race No. 2—6 Furlongs: Brutus 150: Dick Turpin 140; Heinz 135; Macquarie River 135; Pumpernickel 160; Schmetterling 135; Tarzan 135: Twilight Star 140; Zodiac

Race No. 3—1 Mile: Dow-Jones 140; Geordie 153; Gog 145; Heddon 154; King's Envoy 140; Matador 158; Rose Day 140; Smiling

Race No. 5 — 1 Mile: Commencement 140; Expansion Time 153: Gladiator 140: Humdrum Eve | p.m. at the Union Assembly Room 168: Jennifer 167: Just In Time 140: Lancashire Lass 140; New will render planoforte numbers ex Star 156: Oak Bay 140: Potentate pressive of modern French music

Race No. 7-1 Mile: Boolat Bay Ravel, and Francis Poulenc. Th the League, while League members 161: Clowner 140; Dawn Star 154: literary part of the programme wil ared understood to be watching Galveston Bay 151; National Pride the attitude of the Baltic States 153; Rose Flana 167; Salvage Mas-French Poetry, with an introduc and China at the forthcoming ter 140; Scenic View 147; Soldier tion in English. Contemporary of Britain 140; Tampa Bay 159; Dada and Surrealist Literature. Taxing Master 168.

Race No. 8-1 Mile: Gold Coin 168: Lancashire Chap 140; Night UNIVERSITY CRICKET View 168: Plet Hein 154: Valorous

#### ROBBERY REPORT

Robbery of a Shanghai Chinese, named Loong Lin-sun, at his residence at No. 55, Ma Tau Wei Road, Hunghom district, was reported to the police.

It appears that three men armed with daggers entered Loong's house at about 9.15 yesterday morning and after threatening the inmates, got away with \$372 in The following will represent the Hongkong currency and jewellery valued at about \$75. The police are making enquiries.

> Tech Traw Bee N. Singh, L. Gutteres, B. S. Chowla.

Umpire:-- K. S. Oh.

## Triangular Tournament Rugby

#### CLUB TEAM TO MEET THE NAVY TODAY

A further game in the First Round of the Annual Rugby Football Triangular Tournament will be played on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay today, when the Navy will meet the Club.

The game will commence at 4 Prior to the Triangular Tournament game, there will be a match

commencing at 2.45 p.m. between the 8th Heavy Regt., R.A., and the Club A XV.

#### CLUB TEAMS

The Club sides have been selected as follows:-

1st XV:-F. M. Thompson (15), D. I. Bosanquet (5), H. D. Bidwell (3), J. Hutchison (1), D. H. Stewart (2), J. C. Charter (4), J. R. Henderson (22), R. E. Heasman (11), R. G. Castleton (25), P. F. Wanklyn (26), E. A. Bompas (27), C. F. Needham (12), A. M. Kennedy''' (18), A. F. Walkden (13) (Captain), and G. B. Godfrey (28).

A XV:-G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen (Captain), M. G. Carruthers, D. B. Nelson, H. M. Lavalle, B. C. Fay, J. M. Thomson, L. A. Searle, K. W. Salter, H. W. E. Heath, J. S. Dunnett, E. C. Luscombe, B.O'M. Deane, A. G. Dalziel and W. B. Richardson.

NAVY TEAM

The Navy team will be selected from the following players: Pay Lieutenant Stevens: Mid. O'Riordan; Tel. Bowden, Tel. Paul, Sub-Lientenant Kennedy; Lieut.-Commander Clark, Lieut, Bax; Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, Ldg. Sig. Inglis, Lieut. (E) Brown, L.S.A. Palmer, Fl.-Lieut, Taylor, C.P.O. Wtr. King, Pay-Lieut. Charles, Ldg. Wtr. Fer-

### Dardanus Repaired Japanese

#### EXPECTED BACK IN H.K. DEC. 15

Arrangements have been completed for the departure of the Imperial Airways' crew of the R.M.A. Dardanus, Captain J. N. Wilson and First Officer J. F. Raeburn, accompanied by a company engineer, on Monday for Weichow Island."

The aviators, accompanied by The following are the handicap Commander Honda, of the Japanof Hollow, there they will proceed Military vessel.

Capt. Wilson, First Officer Rae burn and the engineer will /return immediately to Hongkong with th Dardanus, which has been repaired at Weichow Island by the Japan ese. The plane is expected to ar rive at Kai Tak on Dec. 15.

A concert, organized French Club (Cercle Universitair Francais) of H.K.U., is to tak place on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8.3 I the University. Prof. Harry Or from such composers as Debussy ansist of the following:-Moder

#### H.K. HOCKEY CLUE TEAMS. The following teams have been

selected to represent the Hong kong Hockey Club in matches ar ranged for the coming week: "A" XI versus 2nd XI Roya

Scots Regiment: On the Clui ground on Monday, Dec. 11, at p.m.:-H. W. Brown; W. Schnabe and A. M. J. Wright; J. H. Steven H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.) and E. H Brazel: W. Spencer, G. D. Wool gar, E. F. A. Morgan, E. W. Bannister and I. P. Tamworth,

1st XI versus Club de Recrei 1st XI:-On the Club ground or Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m.: 7 M. Benwell: 'V. C. Bond and E. V Reed; N. B. Whitley, W. A. Reed and Cdr. F Corrie Hill: S. A. Fow-Reserves:—S. C. Hung, Bashir ler, D. S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), T. D. Whitley and R. A.

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